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A calm, cheerful parent
Will go a long way
In keeping them happy –
With joy end your day!

Take time to enjoy them,
For soon they'll be grown;
So learn from their lives
Like a child to become.
Take time for their smiles
And their small, happy talk,
Rejoice in their blessings;
Like Christ daily walk.

Sel. by Randy and Carol Brubaker
Pratt, Ks.
and Lila Graybill, Westphalia, Ks.

ANOTHER YEAR WITH JESUS
Avis Burgeson Christiansen

Another year is dawning –
A path unknown, untried;
'Twould fill me with foreboding,
Had I no hand to guide;
But He who walked beside me
All through the yesteryear,
Whatever may betide me,
Has promised to be near.

Another year with Jesus!
Ah, then, no dread I know;
His love is ever precious,
Howe'er the winds may blow;
E'en when the storm is fiercest,
In Him my soul may rest,
And find sweet peace and comfort
Upon His loving breast.

Another year to trust Him –
Yes, I can trust Him still,
Who never yet has failed me
As I have sought His will.
His rod and staff He giveth
To be my strength and stay,
And tenderly He leadeth
Along the homeward way.

Another year to serve Him,
To labor for Him here,
E'en while the shadows lengthen,
And night is drawing near.
I know not when He'll call me
To lay my sickle by –
Oh, may I then be faithful
While now the moments fly!

Another year to love Him
Whom I have loved so long;
Another year to praise Him
In glad triumphant song.
Whate'er the future holdeth
Of sorrow, toil, or pain,
His precious love endureth
Forevermore the same.

Another year with Jesus!
I thank Thee, Lord, today
For Thy unfailing presence
Along life's rugged way.
Guide me, O blest Redeemer,
Teach me to do Thy will,
And Thine own perfect purpose
In me each day fulfill.

Sel. by Arthur Holsinger
Ludlow Falls, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BURWELL – Virgil Lee, son of Harry and Lotis Ray Burwell, was born Dec. 17, 1925, in Monroe Co., West Virginia. He departed from this life on Sunday morning, Oct. 26, 1980, at the age of 54 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

On April 21, 1956, he was united in marriage with Sister Betty Reece. This union was blessed with 2 daughters.

Early in life he was baptized into the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church. He was very faithful in attending church with his companion and children at Spruce Run Old German Baptist Church.

Left to mourn his passing are his companion; 2 daughters, Jackie and Marie; his mother; 2 brothers, Roy and Granville; and many other relatives and friends who will long remember his friendly personality.

Funeral services were held at New Lebanon Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m., on Oct. 28, by Pastor Troy Pritt. Burial was made in New Lebanon Cemetery.

The Family

ANDERSON – Christ Henry, son of John Henry and Josephine (Saul) Anderson, was born April 5, 1896, in Franklin Co., Va. He lived his entire life in the same county near his birthplace.

Several years ago he suffered a severe heart attack, which curtailed his activities, and he was in the hospital at different times. On Oct. 30, 1980, he very suddenly passed away.

He was united in marriage on Aug. 31, 1916, with Mary Evelyn Brubaker. To this union were born 1 son, John Lewis (deceased), and 3 daughters, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Elsie Sink, and Mrs. Fannie Durham.

This union was broken by the death of his companion on Jan. 13, 1926.

Again on Sept. 13, 1930, he was united in marriage with Eula Jamison. This union was blessed with 1 daughter, Mrs. Geneva Eckles, and 1 son, Bobby.

Others left to mourn his departure are 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and many friends and neighbors, whom he so much enjoyed having come to visit in his home.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and lived a faithful and devoted life.

On Feb. 6, 1978, he was anointed according to the Scripture, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 1, at 2:00 p.m., at Brick Church of the Brethren by Pastor Timothy Jones, the undersigned, and Pastor I. D. Hay. Burial was made in Mountain View Memorial Park, to await the resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

Ezra Rutrough

ROYER – Carl N., was born Oct. 20, 1907, and passed from this life Nov. 4, 1980, in his home near Shady Grove, Pa., at the age of 73 years and 15 days.

He was a son of Bro. Ezra and Sister Mary Slothour Royer.

Surviving are 1 brother, Charles, with whom he lived on the family farm since the death of their parents; and 3 cousins, Sisters Mabel Myers, Ruth Slothour, and Bro. Lawrence Royer.

Funeral services were held at the Zimmerman Funeral Home by Elder Ray Strike and the undersigned. Scriptures used were Ps. 38; Job 3:13-26; and Mark 11:22. Burial took place on the family plot in the Browns Mill Cemetery.

Ray M. Garber

HYRE – Jesse W., son of Edwin E. and Susie (Eichelbarger) Hyre, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on June 18, 1906. He departed from this life on Sunday evening, Nov. 16, 1980, at the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 29 days.

He grew up on a farm in the Dayton area with 8 brothers and sisters. Their mother departed from this life when he was 11 years old.

Hearing the call of the Master, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Nov., 1930.

On Jan. 3, 1931, he was united in marriage with Mary Sylvina Yoder, and together they shared the remaining experiences of life.

They were called to the office of Deacon in the Stillwater district in 1947, in which he faithfully served for many years. Daddy loved his Church dearly, and being found in its service was one of his greatest joys.

For nearly 50 years he was engaged in the plumbing business. Seven years ago he and Mother moved to the Brethren Home in Greenville, Ohio. It was here he was so gently called away to receive a new body not subject to afflictions of the flesh, which he had so patiently endured for 5½ years.

At one time several years ago he called for the anointing service, which was a beautiful example for all who witnessed a restless body receiving peace.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 2 brothers, Orville and Floyd; and 2 sisters, Emma Smith and Edith Zeisert.

Survivors are his loving companion, who so tenderly stayed by his side and attended to his wants and needs; 2 daughters, Carol Jean Denlinger and her companion, Jesse, and Bonnie Swearingen and her companion, Jerald; 5 grandchildren, Gordon Denlinger and his companion, Cheryl, Kevin Denlinger and his companion, Marjorie, Carla

Denlinger, and Jill and Brent Swearingen; 4 great-grandchildren, Jana, Joy, Justin, and Melissa Denlinger; 2 brothers, Russell A. and Richard E.; 2 sisters, Sylvia Wetzel and Geneva Grover; 1 stepsister, Naomi Lair; and many other relatives and friends.

A short service was held at the Rogers Funeral Home on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 19, with Elder Eldon Denlinger giving words of comfort from Ps. 23. Further services were held in the Stillwater meeting house at 10:30 a.m. by Elders Myrl Flora and Dean Denlinger. Hymns used were 494 and 403. Scriptures used: John 5:29; 11:25; and 1 Cor. 15:21. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

MILLER – Mary, was born Jan. 5, 1895, at Hammond, Illinois, daughter of John and Maria (Krall) Stalder. In her youth she moved with her parents to Covert, Mich.

On Sept. 30, 1912, she was married to Joseph B. Miller. This union was blessed with 2 children.

In 1925 they moved from Michigan to Pyrmont, Ind. Realizing Jesus was needed in their life and in their home, they accepted Him. She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 24, 1926. They were called to the office of Deacon on Dec. 10, 1940, in the North Fork district, Ind.

They moved to Modesto, Calif., in 1958, where they resided the remainder of their years. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of almost 66 years on Feb. 19, 1978.

When her health began to fail, Mary called for the anointing service on Nov. 5, 1980, which gave her comfort. She peacefully passed away in the Doctors Medical Center, Modesto, on Nov. 16, 1980, at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

She is survived by 1 son, Leslie J. Miller; 1 daughter, Fern Linton; 1 brother, Noah Stalder; 1 half brother, Abie Cable; 3 grandchildren, Charlene Bauman, Bonnie Long, and Ray Miller; and 13 great-grandchildren. One half brother, Amos Cable, preceded her in death.

To know this saintly mother was to love her. The love of Christ radiated through her in her sweet and loving kindness to everyone. She will be dearly missed by her family and at her place in church services and fellowship, but we have the assurance and comfort to know she has gone to be with our Lord.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 20, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Roger Gish officiated, assisted by Elders Joseph Oyler and Aaron Miller at the church, and Samuel Yost at the graveside. Hymns used: 384, 455, and 494. She was buried beside her husband in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ANGLE – Willis Thomas, son of Benjamin and Irene (Bowman) Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 15, 1889. He departed from this life in the early morning hours of Nov. 17, 1980, at Dettmer Hospital, Miami Co., Troy, Ohio, after a short illness, making his earthly stay 91 years, 6 months, and 2 days.

On Oct. 17, 1909, he was united in marriage with Ollie Rapp of Covington, Ohio. To this union were born 13 children, 7 girls and 6 boys, of whom 9 survive, along with his loving companion. With the death of our father, a vow was severed that was faithfully kept for 71 years.

The surviving children are, 6 daughters, Mrs. James (Glenna) Stevenson, Mrs. Roy (Thelma) Sink, Mrs. Roy (Mary Ellen) Diltz, Mrs. Myron (Pauline) Beckner, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Fisher, and Mrs. Calvin (Jean) Piatt; 3 sons, Luther, Clinton, and Paul; a daughter-in-law, Janet Angle; a son-in-law, John King; a brother, Clinton; 37 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 3 sons,

1 daughter, 5 brothers, and 2 sisters.

On April 18, 1913, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he has been a faithful member.

Although his advancing years reduced his vigor, he had a continuing concern for his grandchildren.

On Nov. 19, after a short service by Elder Alva Landes at Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, a service was conducted at Covington meeting house at 2:00 p.m. by Elders Carl Bowman and Lester Flory. Grandsons were pallbearers. His body was placed lovingly in the earth of the Miami Memorial Park, to await the time when he shall hear His voice.

The Family

LAYMAN – Irvin R., son of John D. and Martha (Bowman) Layman, was born May 5, 1888, near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Va. He departed from this life at an early hour on the morning of Nov. 20, 1980, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 15 days at the home of Treva Lapham, whose unwavering care did all that loving hands could do.

On Feb. 17, 1910, he was united in marriage with Mary Etta Miller. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 70 years.

While young in years, Dad was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. As the end grew nearer, his desire to gain his eternal home was greater and more noticeably audible. He realized his health was failing and called for the anointing, as instructed by the Apostle James. By this he was greatly comforted.

Dad raised his family as he labored at farming and carpentering. He was such a very kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather. All who knew him admired his soothing manner and abundance of patience, not unlike the patience of Job, about whom he read so many times.

Because they loved to travel together, Mother and Dad made many trips across the country, stopping to call on relatives and friends along the way. Now our family circle is broken, but remaining with us is the promise of a better life in the heavens above.

He leaves to mourn his passing his companion; 11 children, Mrs. Chester (Martha E.) Wolf, Mrs. Howard (Clara M.) Brunk, John R., Mrs. Earl (Esther O.) Mohler, Aaron F., Arthur L., Noah E., Mrs. Marion (Margaret I.) Buckles, Philip E., Oral M., and Mrs. Louis (Virginia E.) Forney, Jr., and their companions; 44 grandchildren; 119 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mary Kinsley, Anna Logan, Mrs. Robert (Maggie) Garber, and Mrs. Jacob (Ollie) Garber; and 1 stepsister, Mrs. Jesse (Susie) Garber.

From this family circle, 3 infant great-grandchildren preceded him in death, and also 2 sisters, 3 brothers, and 1 half brother. He will be so greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 24, at 2:00 p.m., in the Ash Grove meeting house, near Lima, Ohio, by Brethren Raymond Garber, Lloyd Peters, William Locker, and Steven Kingery. Many friends and relatives were in attendance. Burial was made in the little cemetery on the hill nearby.

The Family

GROVER – Eunice Viola, daughter of Elder Charles B. and Sister Mary Alma (Cover) Rumble, was born at her parents' home near Astoria, Illinois, on Nov. 10, 1901.

She came to Modesto, Calif., in Oct., 1908, with her family, where she lived the rest of her life.

In her youth she understood the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ and accepted Him as her Savior and Lord. She was baptized on Sept. 1, 1918, and was a member of the Modesto Old German Baptist Church.

On July 14, 1921, she was married to Jay G. Grover, and they became the parents of 5 children.

On July 30, 1937, her husband was called to the Deacon's office, and she

served with him in this responsibility.

Her beloved husband preceded her in death on May 25, 1976.

As her health declined, she called for the elders and received the anointing service, which gave her strength and comfort. In the early morning of Dec. 2, 1980, at her home, Mother went to be with the Lord at the age of 79 years and 22 days.

Loving memories will be cherished by her 3 sons, Gilbert N., Gordon E., and Lester W.; her daughter, Erma Flora; 1 brother, Elder C. J. Rumble; 3 sisters, Anna Miller, Ruth Bauman, and Lois Cover; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Della, in 1927; 3 sisters, Olive Bowman, Orpha Flory, and Rhoda Miller; and 1 brother, Elder Hubert L. Rumble.

Reading and quoting Scripture and hymns and meditating on the promises of the Word of God brought much comfort to Mother in her last days.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 5, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Roger Gish opened and Elder Aaron B. Miller brought the message, using the subject of eternal promises for the Christian. Hymns 483 and 103 were used, the latter of which she had sung only a few days before her passing. Elder Daniel Mohler officiated at the graveside service. Casket bearers were her grandsons. She was buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside her husband.

The Family

MILLER – Howard Paul, son of Edward and Lavina (Brubaker) Miller, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., near Rensselaer, on April 5, 1895. After a brief illness, he departed from this life at Community Hospital, Anderson, Ind., on Dec. 5, 1980, at the age of 85 years and 8 months.

On Feb. 2, 1918, he was united in marriage with Jennie Stoner. To this union were born 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls.

On April 9, 1916, he obeyed the call of the Spirit and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and he remained faithful until death. On March 13, 1943, he and his companion were elected to the office of Deacon.

Surviving, besides his loving companion, are the 7 children, Paul, Dorothy Flora, Harold, Donald, Ralph, Marie Angle, and Mary Huntzinger; 1 sister, Mary Brubaker; 26 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 1 brother; 4 sisters; and a grandson, David Flora, in 1956.

During his illness he was anointed in the name of the Lord, and he was comforted.

Daddy will be lovingly remembered by Mother, we children, and those many friends who knew him.

On Monday, Dec. 8, after a short exhortation and prayer at the funeral home, services were conducted at the Beech Grove meeting house by Elders Clement Skiles and Herman Shuman. The Scripture text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1-10. Hymns used: 450, 483, and 73. At the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, after the singing of hymn 494 and appropriate remarks and prayer by Elder Willis Benedict, the body was laid to rest, to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

SNEED – Tena Ellen, was born Jan. 3, 1913, at Camp Creek, W. Va., the youngest daughter of Charles and Louvenia (Foley) Mills.

She was a member of the Mt. Olive First United Methodist Church of Lashmeet, W. Va. She loved so much to go to church, but due to her health, she could not often go.

On Nov. 1, 1980, she passed away of a heart attack in Princeton Community Hospital, where she had worked for 9 years, at the age of 67 years, 9 months, and 29 days. For several years she had suffered from a heart condition and

asthma.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 sons, the oldest, Nickie, and the youngest, David; and 2 brothers, Lawrence and Elmer.

Surviving are her husband, Paul Sneed; 2 sons, Lonnie and Rodney; 1 daughter, Joetta Smith; 2 sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Elsie) Mills and Mrs. Jack (Maggie) Porter; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Bailey Funeral Chapel, Princeton, W. Va., by Pastor Ralph Calfee. Burial was made in Resthaven Memorial Park, Princeton. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and family.

Her Sister, Elsie Mills

YOST – Clara Leoma, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Wise) Blocher, was born in Camden, Ind., Dec. 29, 1901. She passed away Dec. 8, 1980, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

Early in life she moved with her parents to Minot, North Dakota, where she spent her youth until 1924, when they again settled near Camden, Ind., the area in which she lived her remaining years.

On Aug. 28, 1926, she was married to Oliver Yost, who preceded her in death April 20, 1964. To this union were born 2 sons, Lowell and Gene.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Sept. 17, 1933, and they lived faithful until death.

As her health began to decline in Jan., 1980, she received the comfort of the anointing service.

Besides the 2 sons, she is survived by 3 brothers, Floyd, Paul, and Joe Blocher; 4 sisters, Rose Scholl, Edna Dutter, Melinda Brown, and Cordelia Kuns; 5 grandchildren, Beverly Montgomery and Lynn, children of Lowell and Berniece, Jim, Jerald, and Greg, sons of Gene and Janette; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, were a brother, Leonard, and an infant sister.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church by the home brethren, with burial in the Musselman Cemetery. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1,8. Hymns used were 457, 499, 466, 556, and 463.

Clement Skiles

FILBRUN – H. Raymond, son of Jesse and Anna (Basore) Filbrun, was born May 18, 1907, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

On Sept. 8, 1928, he was united in marriage with Mary Aukerman of Preble Co. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters. His life was made more complete in Oct., 1929, when he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful to his calling until death.

His childhood years on the farm inspired a love for the soil. He spent his active years in tilling God's earth and receiving the increase as the Lord prospered his labors. Due to urban developments, they moved into a new home in Preble Co. in March, 1971, from the Dayton area, to be closer to their children. He remained in close contact with farming by joyfully helping his children in their various labors as long as he was able.

In Aug., 1977, he suffered a severe stroke, which rendered him completely helpless. After much loving care and therapy, he was able to walk short distances and could respond to others with a few words and nods, as well as many smiles. His needs and continued therapy were ministered unselfishly by his companion and family, along with some assistance from the local members.

On Thanksgiving Day he made a change for the worse. Two days later, on Nov. 29, 1980, in the presence of his children and companions, all who had followed his example of Church fellowship, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The unspoken gratitude of his soul was evident by the expression of peace on his countenance. His grandchildren were privileged to view their grandfather's faith

on his dying bed.

As the sun was sinking in the western sky on Dec. 9, 1980, his spirit took its flight as his companion stood silently by. His span of life was 73 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

Surviving are his companion; the 6 children, Berniece Yost and companion, Lowell, Dennis and companion, Doris, Marvin and companion, Jeanette, Melvin and companion, Mary, Glen and companion, Karen, and Vanice Flora and companion, Ronald; 22 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Floyd and Eugene; a stepmother-in-law, Maggie Rogers; and other relatives and friends.

He was a kind, loving, and patient father and companion, and will be missed in the lives he touched. We believe our loss is his eternal gain. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held on Dec. 13 at the Upper Twin meeting house by Brethren Eldon and Dean Denlinger and the home brethren. Scriptures read were Ps. 90 and Rom. 8:16-28. Hymns used: 455, 499, 465, 556, 403, and 463. He was laid to rest in Royal Oak Memorial Gardens near Clayton to await the resurrection morning.

Harold Brubaker

LONG – Alberta Mae, daughter of William and Sarah (Sprenkel) Wampler, was born April 14, 1898, near Knob Noster, Mo.

Early in life she realized her need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 22, 1929, she was united in marriage with Charles E. Long. This home was blessed with 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters.

On July 8, 1933, they were called to the office of Deacon, in which they faithfully served.

They lived the first few years of their married life near Knob Noster, moving to near Lapel, Ind., in 1935. In 1941 they, with their family, moved to a farm 3 miles southwest of Rossville, where they lived until the fall of 1963. The next several months were spent visiting their children in California and Kansas, after which they took up residence in Rossville.

They were visiting their relatives in California when, on Dec. 9, she suffered a heart attack and was taken to the Doctor's Hospital in Modesto. The next day she called for the elders and was anointed, which gave her much comfort. She peacefully departed from this life in the early morning hours of Dec. 11, 1980, at the age of 82 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

She was preceded in death by 1 stepson, David Long; 1 son-in-law, Darrell Filbrun; 1 infant granddaughter; 4 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Left to mourn her departure are her loving companion; 2 sons, Bro. Russell and his companion, Sister Bonnie, and Bro. Dale and his companion, Sister Lois; 3 daughters, Sister Mary Helen Skiles and her companion, Bro. Charles, Sister Marlene Boone and her companion, Bro. Gary, Sister Charlene Lynch and her companion, Bro. Steven; 1 stepdaughter-in-law, Virginia Long; 1 brother, Russell Wampler and his companion, Mildred; 18 grandchildren; 7 stepgrandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Her passing came swiftly and unexpectedly, leaving us with only memories of her kind and cheerful disposition. She dearly loved her Church, her family and her friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:00 p.m., in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 11:25,26. Hymns used were 443 at the funeral home, 494, 455, and 452 at the church, and 499 and 451 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the North Fork church cemetery to await the resurrection. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

I want to have that great a faith in You!
And as I read and search Thy Holy
Scriptures,
Ne'er let me question – promise or
command,
But give me faith to pray and look
above me,
And tighter grip Thy loving,
outstretched hand.
Lord, help me be a little more like
Abraham.

Some days, it seems, I pray all day for
patience,
And then I think of Job and hang my head!
I've never known adversity like he had,
You just keep blessing me each day
instead.
With husband, children, family, friend,
and stranger
Let patience be portrayed in all I do,
And grant me endless, never wav'ring
patience
Whenever I desire a thing of You.
Lord, help me be a little more like Job.

Then Jesus came – so perfect, just,
and sinless,
So kind, so meek, so glad to do Thy will,
Forgiving, loving, sharing, trusting,
caring;
Amidst my failures He will hear me still.
In agony He prayed within the garden:
"Not *My* will, Father, but *Thy* will be
done."
And on the cross, His arms outstretched
toward Heaven:
"Forgive them!" – still He pleads for
everyone.

Oh! Let me feel my smallness and my
weakness,
And let me walk more sober, quiet, meek;
Let me be quick to say, "I do forgive
you!"
That I Thy grace and pardon, then,
may seek.
That great example of complete
submission,
Might it control my every step and move;
"Not *my* will, but *Thy* perfect will be
done, Lord."
Oh, let me learn to better show my love.

My greatest plea, my goal in life, dear
Father –
And this I beg, that better home to win:
"Just help me be a little more like Jesus!
In His most precious name I pray.
Amen."

– Ann Brubaker, Eaton, Ohio

"DWELL DEEP, MY SOUL"

Dwell deep, my soul, dwell deep!
The little things that chafe and fret,
O waste not golden hours to give them
heed!
The slight, the thoughtless wrong do
thou forget.
Be self forgot in serving others needs,
Thou faith in God through love for man
shalt keep –
Dwell deep, my soul, dwell deep.

Sel. by Alice Miller, Brookville, Ohio

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEPARTED

Oh why is it, loved ones, you've left us,
And gone to that heavenly shore
Where angels are singing and calling,
Where sickness and death are no more?

Alone in this world I am traveling,
Each day sadly thinking of you;
How long will it be till I follow,
Our sweet, loving friendship renew?

Yes, on the dark billows I'm waiting
For a glimpse of that beautiful land
When I shall be wafted over
By our dear, loving Savior's hand.

I miss you, dear loved ones, I miss you;
I am lonely away from your side,
But in that fair land I will join you,
And I hope always there we'll abide.

Sel. by Verna M. Heck
Westphalia, Ks.

OBITUARIES

FILBRUN – Jane Elizabeth, infant daughter of Jerry and Leah (Kimmel) Filbrun, was stillborn at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1980.

She is survived by her sorrowing parents; her 2 loving sisters, Angela and Sherry; paternal grandparents, Eugene and Effie (Lavy) Filbrun; maternal grandfather, William Kimmel; and a host of other relatives and friends.

We sorrow not as those who have no

hope, for we trust all is well with her.

Services were held at Trostle-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, at 10:00 a.m., Dec. 3. Ps. 23 and hymn 370 were used. Services followed at Maple Grove Old German Baptist Cemetery, where Job 1:21 was used. Hymns 246, 494, and 455 were sung while the grave was closed.

The Parents

LAVY – Ervin David, oldest son of Isaac and Clara (Kinsley) Lavy, was born May 10, 1908, near Gettysburg, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was baptized in 1932 within the bounds of the Oak Grove district. In the morning hours he was beckoned by the death angel, and he quietly took his hand and passed through Jordan on Dec. 8, 1980, at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

On June 25, 1932, he was united in marriage with Estella Haas at the home of Elder Solomon and Sister Emma Stoner. They established a home in the Covington district, where they resided 46 years.

This union was blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters. They shared many joys and tragedies together. The family circle was broken first by the passing of Ervin's parents in a car accident, followed closely by the passing of his oldest sister, Mrs. Elmer (Fannie) Garber. In June, 1967, Ervin and Estella's circle was broken by the accidental death of their youngest son, Paul David. Again in 1972 a grandson, Dougie Lavy, met with an accident on the home farm.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Ferdie (Edith) Murphy, Mrs. Stanley (Evelyn) Shellabarger, and Mrs. John (Eileen) Henderson; 2 sons, Everett and his companion, Reta, and Robert and his companion, Sharon; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Lawrence; and 1 sister, Mrs. Eugene (Effie) Filbrun.

He was a very active dairy farmer until 1979, when he was diagnosed as having cancer (Myeloma), but he enjoyed a year of remission. In late August he entered the University Hospital for several weeks of treatment. On Aug. 19, 1980, he was anointed, which gave him and the family much comfort. Four weeks ago he entered Dettmer Hospital in a critical condition. For many days his children and companion kept a constant vigil by his bedside as he was lying at the foot of the stairway awaiting the pearly gates to open.

When a tree is transplanted, there is a vacancy left. But there is always trust and hope it will take root and flourish and grow in a more perfect environment.

Services were held Dec. 11 at the Covington church by the home brethren. Hymns used were 445, 466, and 455. Hymn 389 was used at the Sugar Grove Cemetery, where he was laid to rest, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

WISE – Ezra, son of Eli and Esther (Wenrick) Wise, was born April 9, 1887, in Carroll Co., Delphi, Ind. He departed from this life on Dec. 28, 1980, at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

On April 16, 1911, he was united in marriage with Rose Hoover at her home southeast of Bradford, Ohio. She passed away on April 24, 1947.

Ezra, a retired postal employee, was a member and a deacon of the Pittsburg, Ind., Church of the Brethren. In the evening of Feb. 20, 1980, he received the anointing.

Preceding him in death were his wife and all his immediate family.

Surviving are 3 nephews, Henry and Calvin Miller and Clifford Arnold; 1 niece, Ardith (Arnold) Best; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Opal Wise; and 2 cousins, Mrs. Clyde Flory and Mrs. Florence Riffle.

Burial was made in Wise Cemetery.

Henry Miller

WAGONER – Artus C., oldest son of Emanuel and Eva Hufford Wagoner, was born May 3, 1897, in Carroll Co., Ind. He departed from this life Jan. 2, 1981, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 83 years,

7 months, and 30 days.

He was stricken by a stroke on Dec. 26, 1980, while helping his grandsons in their fur business. Artus remained in a coma, but was lovingly attended by his children and grandchildren.

On Dec. 10, 1921, he was united in marriage with Daisy Skiles. This union was broken by death when Daisy passed away on Sept. 30, 1971.

On Sept. 26, 1923, he and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church by baptism. They were faithful and steadfast members unto the end.

Bro. Artus spent most of his life in Clinton Co., Ind. The greatest part of his life was occupied in tilling the soil. He was a hard worker and much respected by those who knew him.

In 1963 he and his companion moved to the small town of Rossville. After leaving the farm, he worked with his son, Gilbert, in his cabinet shop. The last several years he helped his grandsons with their fur and sheep-shearing business. Many an early riser in this community will miss seeing this brother take his daily morning jog.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 1 son, Gilbert; 1 daughter, Lavon; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Cecil Wagoner, Virginia Wagoner, and Belle Skiles; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his companion; an infant daughter; his parents; 2 brothers, Floyd and Alva; 1 grandson, Dennis Wagoner; and 1 great-grandchild.

He will be greatly missed by his family, Church, and friends, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:7. Hymns used were 403 at the funeral home, 389, 455, and 459 at the church, and 494 at the cemetery. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

E. H. Wagoner

MILLER – Henry J.; was born on Nov. 29, 1902, near Parkman, Geauga Co., Ohio, the oldest son of Daniel and Martha (Miller) Miller. In 1914, when he was 12 years old, he moved with his parents to near Uniontown, Stark Co., Ohio.

Early in life, and while working on the farm of his uncle in Defiance Co., Ohio, he was baptized into the Mennonite Church. Later he attended Nimishillen Old German Baptist Brethren services with his companion.

He married Niva Schlabach on April 3, 1926. In a few months she passed away. He then married Martha Marie Mohler, a twin daughter of Amos and Nannie (Myers) Mohler of near Hartville, Stark Co., Ohio. Here they established their home.

This union was blessed with 5 daughters and 3 sons. The youngest son, Robert Earl, passed away in 1950 at age 7.

Daddy worked for the F. E. Shumacher Company in Hartville for over 40 years. He retired as a supervisor at age 65.

His eyesight began to fail, and being unable to read, he received many hours of enjoyment listening to the Bible on records. Bible topics in general interested him, especially in later years, and he was often in discussion with those about him.

Most of his children and grandchildren lived a distance from the Hartville area, so he was always delighted when they came home. Just a few weeks ago all the children came to surprise him for his birthday, one of the few times in recent years when they were all together.

On Christmas Day he was not feeling well, and shortly after midnight on Dec. 26, 1980, he passed away from heart failure at the age of 78 years and 27 days.

He is survived by his loving companion of 51 years; 5 daughters, Mrs. Terry (Annabelle) Bitting, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Welch, Mrs. Gerald (Ruby) Wagoner, and Mrs.

Glen (Berniece) Miller; 2 sons, Wayne and William; 4 brothers, Roman, Atlee, Samuel, and Jerry; 4 sisters, Sovina Coblentz, Lydia Coblentz, Marian Overholt, and Irma Stutzman; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 4 brothers. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Thus another chapter of life closes.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at 1:00 p.m. in the Arnold Funeral Home, Hartville, Ohio, by Brethren Carl W. Bowman and Robert Bowers. Psalm 90 and the hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," were appropriately read. Burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, with Bro. Keith Skiles concluding the service.

The Family

BENEDICT – Ada Frances, daughter of Daniel M. and Isabella Price (Norris) Benedict, was born Feb. 7, 1891, in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., Pa.

She was baptized in May, 1918, into the Old German Baptist Church, Falling Springs district.

In 1929 she moved to Whittier, Calif. There she resided until 1972, when she came to Modesto, where she spent her last years. On Jan. 3, 1981, she passed away in the Casa de Modesto Nursing Home from arteriosclerotic heart disease, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 27 days, after an extended illness.

She is survived by 1 sister, Edith L. Fox; 1 brother, Louis F. Benedict; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 5 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Ada was a faithful Christian, and her Lord and the Church were very dear to her.

Viewing was held at the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, after which the remains were sent to Waynesboro, Pa., where funeral services were held Wed., Jan. 7, at 2:30 p.m., in the Grove Funeral Home. Elders Donald Hess and Harold Slothour officiated. Casket bearers were her great-nephews. Burial followed in the family plot in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

The Family

REPP – Mary E., daughter of Daniel Saylor and Lavinia (Diehl) Repp, was born July 29, 1896, near Union Bridge, Md., and departed from this life at the Quincy Methodist Home, Quincy, Pa., Jan. 14, 1981, at the age of 84 years, 5 months, and 16 days. She had been in failing health for several months.

For many years she worked in Washington, D.C., later in life moving to Waynesboro, Pa., where she worked as a secretary for several years.

She is survived by 1 sister, Sister Grace Stansbury; 2 sisters-in-law; 3 nieces; and 1 nephew.

Sister Mary was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1967 in the Antietam district, and she remained faithful until death. Her presence and labors will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Jan. 17 at the Hartzler Funeral Home in Union Bridge by the ministers of the Antietam district. Her body was laid to rest in the Beaver Dam Cemetery. The text used was John 11:28.

James A. Hess

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Mrs. James Mohler	$ 5.00
Bernard Flick	5.00
Joseph J. Wolf	5.00
Emil N. Fifer	20.00
Brian Deaton	5.00
Rosa Scholl	15.00
A Brother	41.00
J. Craig Blocher	5.00
Wm. R. Jamison	5.00
Richard A. Hartman	5.00
John O. Krall	25.00
Aaron Brumbaugh	5.00
C. R. Johnson	5.00
Richard Nead	10.00
Ellen Bowman	15.00
Estella Lavy	5.00
Lewis D. Barrick	5.00
H. M. Flory	5.00
Everett Wilt	13.00
Jesse D. Flory	5.00

Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend.

Sel. by Rachel Barton, Ripon, Ca.

IN MEMORY

I came to the spot where my dear
comrade lay,
And pensively stood by the tomb,
When a low whisper, a voice seemed to
say,
"How sweetly I sleep here alone.

Away from the sorrows and woes of the
world,
To dwell in a heavenly land;
The joys of the place can never be told,
It is close by the Savior's right hand.

Then come with me now to this
beautiful land,
To sing praises around the white throne,
Where angels are waiting with
beckoning hands,
And where dear ones may all be at home."

Sel. by Belle Skiles, Rossville, Ind.

OBITUARIES

GARBER – Nora Meyers, daughter of Elam H. and Laura E. (Myers) Meyers, was born Sept. 27, 1903, in Franklin Co., Pa.

On Nov. 10, 1927, she was united in marriage with Dennis B. Garber, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life on the Garber home farm.

She and her companion were baptized in the Falling Springs district of the Old German Baptist Church in Dec., 1933, and on March 19, 1938, they were called to the office of Deacon, in which they have faithfully labored for the Church. Her presence and labors will be missed in the home, in the community, and in the Church.

On Jan. 16, 1981, she suffered a stroke and was hospitalized, but she seemed to be recovering until Jan. 24, when she had a second stroke. She peacefully left this world the following day at the age of 77 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

She is survived by her husband; 2 sons, Elder Ray and Bro. Fred; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, J. Robert Meyers.

Services were held by the home brethren on Jan. 29, in the Garber home, and then at the Brown's Mill meeting house. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 1:10. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the Master's call.

Donald L. Hess

BARNHART – Justin William, infant son of Richard and Linda Barnhart, died a few hours before birth, at 9:44 p.m., on Jan. 22, 1981.

He will be sadly missed by his parents; 2 sisters, Stephanie and Stacy; paternal grandparents, Roy and Ola Barnhart; maternal grandparents, Russell and Arline Eller; maternal great-grandfather, John Eller; uncles and aunts; and friends.

Short services were held at the Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alex-

andria, Ohio, on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren, where hymn 371 and the 23rd Psalm were used. Hymn 375 was used at the graveside. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

This precious little bundle, given us by our Father, was needed as an angel in Heaven. "What God doeth, He doeth well."

The Parents

GITHENS – Clyde Raymond, son of Charles M. and Mary E. (Flory) Githens, was born Jan. 5, 1894, in Middlepoint, Ohio. He departed from this life on Jan. 26, 1981, at his home near Lima, Ohio, at the age of 87 years and 21 days.

On April 5, 1931, he was united in marriage with Florence Estella Cook. This union was blessed with 5 children, Ethel (Mrs. Robert) Nungester, Bro. John Lloyd, Sister Maxine Fleck, Sister Doris (Mrs. Jerry) Golding, and Weldon Clyde.

This little family circle was broken by the passing of Sister Florence on Jan. 8, 1946, and again by the death of Weldon Clyde on Nov. 8, 1972.

Bro. Clyde is also survived by a brother, Cloyd Githens, and 3 sisters, Alta Hensley, Eunice Smith, and Grace Bishop.

In Sept., 1935, Bro. Clyde was united with the Old German Baptist Brethren by water baptism.

Always concerned for the welfare of his children, he was faithful in his efforts to rear his family and keep them together after the passing of his helpmate. He was a man of much physical strength and enjoyed working with his hands in his occupation of farming and shearing sheep.

Funeral services were conducted on Jan. 29, beginning at the Chiles Chapel of Memories, and from thence to the Ash Grove meeting house, where Bro. Clyde consistently occupied a bench near a supporting column for the roof. Finally we made our way to the little "camping ground" on the hill, where he was instrumental in digging a number of the graves that were occupied before his, there to await the resurrection morn. Services were conducted by the home brethren from Philippians 3. Hymns 435 and 494 were sung, with 455 being used at the graveside, and 384, 403, 401, and 453 as the grave was being filled.

The Family

WINGER – Henry, was born Feb. 3, 1900, in Vaughan Township, and passed away suddenly Friday, Jan. 30, 1981, at Parkview Home, at Stouffville, Ontario, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

He and Mabel Robinson were married in July, 1919, and they lived most of their life on a farm in Vaughan Township, north of Toronto, Canada. They brought 7 children into the world.

Henry and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 3, 1926, and they remained faithful members until death. Bro. Henry called for the anointing service 3 times in his life. He built a new home on the corner of the old farm when he retired from active farming, and lived there until he moved to Parkview Home in 1975.

Henry was predeceased by his faithful wife in 1968, and by 1 son, Roy, in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his passing 6 children, Bernice (Mrs. Jacob) Smith, Clifford, Gerald, Jean (Mrs. Bruce) Eade, Ruth (Mrs. Gordon) Stickley, and Ray; 23 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted with a full house of friends and relatives at the Heise Hill Brethren In Christ Church on Monday, Feb. 2, at 2:00 p.m. A grandson, Ken Smith, and a long-time family friend, William VanderBent, assisted the undersigned with the service. The Scripture used was 2 Cor. 5:1-10. The body was then taken to the burial ground beside the little Vaughan meeting house, where Bro. Henry attended services from his youth. With his body brought to rest beside the remains of his companion,

a fitting graveside service was conducted by Bro. Lester Flory. The hymn, "Abide With Me," chosen by the family, seemed especially appropriate as the sun was setting and the body was consigned to the frozen and snow-covered ground.

Herman Shuman

CLEAR – Ida Jane (Wilt), daughter of Henry and Fanny (Aukerman) Shock, was born near Eaton, Ohio, on Aug. 1, 1888.

She was joined in marriage with James R. Wilt of Roanoke, Va., on Sept. 8, 1903. They moved to Florida in 1920, coming to the Lakeland area in 1921. They were instrumental in forming the group that resulted in the Pine Grove district of the Old German Baptist Church.

Ida had received her Lord and was baptized early in years. They were called to the office of Deacon on Feb. 3, 1927, in which she faithfully rendered a loving service.

In Nov., 1940, her husband passed away. Being then widowed 18 years, she saw a need to complete another happy home, so married Jesse L. Clear on Oct. 31, 1958. They had 11 years of happiness until his death in 1969.

Sister Ida stayed in her home alone as long as health permitted. Her hospitality and loving concern for others will long be remembered by a great number who visited in her home. For the last 3 years she had been in a rest home. Then on Friday morning, Jan. 30, 1981, she was taken to the hospital. Within 4 hours she had passed on to that better place for which she had been preparing. Her age was 92 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Harley and Frank Shock; 3 sisters, Emma Hathaway, Anna Petry, and Oma House; and 1 daughter, Anna Benner.

Left to mourn her passing are 5 children, Leonard E., J. Raymond, June W. Smith, Estelle Hillman, and Betty Lou Carroll; a stepdaughter, Vera E. Boone; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and many loving friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 2, at the Bethel Baptist Church, by the undersigned, assisted by Charles Howard of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Socrum Cemetery.

Ralph M. Boone

LAYMAN – Mary Etta, daughter of John F. and Elizabeth Miller, was born May 5, 1885, in Allen Co., Ohio. She departed from this life in the evening of Feb. 2, 1981, at the age of 95 years, 8 months, and 28 days – just 74 days after our father's passing into eternity. She spent her last several years in the Treva Lapham Nursing Home under Treva's loving and tender care.

At the early age of 19 she accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Christian fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. To this she remained faithful until the call of the Master.

On Feb. 17, 1910, she was united in marriage with Irvin R. Layman. This union was shared for more than 70 years. Mother was a hard worker and a good instructor and director, leading the many activities required for the general welfare of her family.

Because they loved to travel together, Mother and Dad made many trips across the country, stopping to call on relatives and friends along the way.

Several years ago, realizing the frailty of life, she received much comfort from the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord.

Now our family circle is missing both parents, but remaining with us is the promise of that better life in the City of Gold. Blessed are those who die in the Lord, for "their works do follow them."

From this family circle her husband and 3 infant great-grandchildren preceded her in death. She was also preceded by 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Surviving are 11 children, Martha E. (Mrs. Chester) Wolf, Clara M. (Mrs. Howard) Brunk, John R., Esther O.

(Mrs. Earl) Mohler, Aaron F., Arthur L., Noah E., Margaret I. (Mrs. Marion) Buckles, Philip E., Oral M., and Virginia E. (Mrs. Louis) Forney, Jr., and their companions; 44 grandchildren; 119 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Fred A. Miller; and many other relatives and friends. Thus another soul has returned to the Master.

Funeral services were held Feb. 6 in the Ash Grove meeting house. Many friends and relatives were present. Hymns used were 494 at the funeral parlor, 459 and 384 at the church, and 455 at the cemetery nearby. Her mortal remains were placed beside her companion, to await the coming of the Lord.

The Children

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Gene Wagoner	$20.00
Wm. A. Bowers	5.00
Walter Brumbaugh	5.00
Mark Beery	5.00
Glen Wagoner	455.00
Lester Bowman	5.00
Roy S. Miller	5.00
Mrs. Irvin Kizer	5.00
Keith L. Wagoner	5.00
Pauline Bowman	10.00
Mrs. Ernest P. Ehlers	5.00
A Friend	20.00
Melvin Rapp	20.00
Mrs. Robert Morris	5.00
Mrs. John H. Thomas	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Burnett	5.00
Herbert W. Mohler	5.00
Clark C. Boocher	5.00
Roger Rapp	5.00
Cheryl Clapsadl	5.00
Delbert Goll	5.00
John R. Johnston	1.00
Mrs. Marion McKay	5.00
Clarence W. Peters	10.00
Lonnie Koffer	5.00
Charles E. Diehl	5.00
Linden Brubaker	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Boehringer	5.00
Mrs. Harry Gascho	10.00
David Stoner	5.00
Mrs. Frances Crim	5.00
Stanley Baker	5.00
Donald Brubaker	5.00
A Sister	5.00
Vera E. Boone	1.00
William T. Angle	5.00
Ethel V. Ditmer	5.00
Gordon Wolf	5.00
Mark Eckstine	5.00
Arthur Firby	5.00
Gilbert Wagoner	5.00
Reva Moore	10.00
Esther Crist	1.00
Chester L. Disque	5.00
Harley Miller	5.00
Gerald W. Flora	10.00
Arthur Holsinger	15.00
D. D. Nill	5.00
Joseph Bauman	5.00
David C. Deaton	10.00
Duane Rinehart	5.00
Marvin Crawmer	5.00
A Brother	5.00
Daniel Long	5.00
Ronald Beckner	5.00
Mrs. Larry L. Taylor	10.00
Richard A. Hoffman, Jr.	5.00
Vera Lahman	5.00
Leonard Custer	5.00
Neil E. Emlet	10.00
Larry Shively	5.00
Mary T. Hicks	4.00
Calvin Brubaker	5.00
Bruce Turner	5.00
Stanley Schrock	5.00
Mrs. Virgil Jenkins	5.00
Orpha Musser	5.00
Tim McCombs	5.00
Mary Alice Ferrier	5.00
Duane Bowman	5.00
Calvin Barnhart	5.00
B. M. Stocksdale	10.00
Dale Bowerman	5.00
C. R. Flory	10.00
Joseph M. Austin	10.00
Edith Furnish	5.00
Marvin J. Yoder	5.00

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"O who shall roll away the stone?"
An answer clear He gave;
Death could not chain Him who did gain
The victory o'er the grave;
Their hearts with joy now overflowed
As they beheld their Friend;
With holy fear they now draw near—
Who loved Him to the end.

"O who shall roll away the stone?"
The doubt not yet removed
From some who spake they'd ne'er forsake,
For which they were reproved;
Some hasted for themselves to see,
While others doubt expressed,
But the same night, to their delight,
The Savior them addressed.

"O who shall roll away the stone,
When earthly scenes are o'er;
When the boatman pale will set the sail
Toward the unknown shore?"
Jehovah's hand will guide us through,
If we have done His will,
And in that land we'll understand,
"His love abideth still."

Sel. by Martha E. Wolf, Delphi, Ind.

THE WEAVER
Grant Colfax Tullar

My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me;
I cannot choose the colors,
He worketh steadily.

Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow,
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper,
And I, the underside.

Not till the loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Sel. by Chester and Harriet Barton
Ottawa, Kansas

OBITUARIES

MOHLER – Wallace L., oldest son of Elder Amos S. and Nannie (Myers) Mohler, and grandson of John Garman and Elizabeth (Pfoutz) Mohler, was born Dec. 14, 1901, in Mt. Pleasant, Stark Co., Ohio.

He was united in marriage with Blanche Ebie of near Mogadore, Portage Co., Ohio, on April 14, 1923. This home was blessed with 4 children. Blanche passed away Dec. 12, 1947. He then married Sister Bessie May Hartman of near Lima, Ohio, on Nov. 24, 1951. She passed away May 19, 1973.

In his earlier years he had pursued farming and worked as a welder in Akron. Later he enjoyed truck driving, which consisted of hauling coal from the mines near Greentown.

Uncle Wally will long be remembered for his beautiful outdoor flowers and his ability as a typical "Mohler" woodworking craftsman. Schoolhouse and grandmother clocks were among his specialties, which were produced for family and friends.

Although he was never a member of the Nimishillen Old German Baptist Brethren Church, he faithfully attended services with his companion, Bessie, all their married life. Additionally, he helped support this little congregation in many ways. We shall always remember him "hovering" over the outdoor meat kettle at the September Love Feast on the porch at the rear of the meeting house.

In 1979 he sold his property in Hartville, Ohio, and moved to Lake Placid, Florida. On Jan. 6, 1981, while in the hospital in Sebring, Florida, he suffered a massive stroke and passed away the following day, Jan. 7, at the age of 79 years and 24 days.

Surviving are 2 sons, Virgil and Sherwood; 2 daughters, Mrs. Glen (Naomi) Robenstine and Mrs. William (Roseann) Shaffer; 2 brothers, Carl and Bro. Earl; twin sisters, Mary Bohaychyck and Sister Martha Miller; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 10, at 1:00 p.m., in the Arnold

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Funeral Home, Hartville, by Pastor Craig Brown. He was buried beside his companions in the East Nimishillen Cemetery.

Gerald and Ruby Wagoner (a Niece)

CLEAR – Charles Arthur, son of Charles A. and Iva (Miller) Clear, was born Dec. 12, 1921, in Flint, Michigan.

He was baptized in 1961 or 1962 at Flint after the church was disorganized. He requested an elder come to Flint and baptize him. This was joyfully done by Elder Harvey Wagoner.

In 1962 he, with his family, moved to the Yellow Creek district, near Goshen, Ind., where he spent the remainder of his life.

After an extended period of poor health, he entered the Goshen Hospital on Jan. 3, 1981. On the evening of Jan. 22, he was anointed according to James 5:14. From this he received much comfort, which was even remarked upon by his nurses. He peacefully passed from this life at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 3, 1981, at the age of 59 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

In March, 1941, he was united in marriage with Edna C. Easton in Flint. She died in Goshen on March 4, 1976.

Surviving are the 4 daughters who were born to this union, Mrs. Clarence (Joyce) Hamp, Miss Debra, Mrs. David (Deena) Ratcliff, and Mrs. Robert (Joann) Hanz; his mother; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Devon (Susie) Scheiber; a brother, John; and 8 grandchildren.

His father, and 3 brothers, Eugene, Richard, and Bro. Roy, preceded him in death.

Services were held Feb. 6 in Goshen at the Rieth, Rohrer, and Ehret Funeral Home by Kenneth Hollinger of the Church of the Brethren and the undersigned. Scriptures used were Ps. 116:15 and John 14:1-6. Hymn 384 was read. Graveside services were conducted by Bro. John H. Flora. Hymn 86, which was Bro. Charles' favorite, was sung, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18 was read. His body awaits the resurrection call of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Violett Cemetery at Waterford, Ind.

Paul H. Stull

STRONG – Richard M., youngest son of Roy A. and Estella (Fry) Strong, was born March 15, 1923, in Carlton Township, Barry Co., Michigan. He passed from this life on Feb. 9, 1981, at St. Marys Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dick, as he was known, grew to manhood in the Lake Odessa and Woodland communities in Michigan. Except for service in World War II in the South Pacific, he spent his life in these communities.

Dick graduated from Woodland High School in 1941, and soon entered the service of his country. Returning from the war, he married Barbara Hunt of Lake Odessa on Aug. 16, 1947. To this union were born 4 daughters and 1 son: Carole (now Mrs. Lee Jackson), Barbara, Sharon, Julie, and David.

In addition to their children, he is survived by 3 grandchildren; 1 brother, Marion; 1 aunt, Mrs. Opal Houghton; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; his mother; and 2 brothers, Elvin L. in 1916 and Gerald E. in 1933.

Dick was a member of the Lake Odessa Congregational Church. Employed by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp. for 30 years, he retired on Jan. 1, 1980. He had been in ill health since Nov., 1979, and succumbed to complications of brain tumors.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lake Odessa Congregational Church on Feb. 12 by Pastor James Hulett, Lakewood United Methodist Church. Burial was made in Lakeside Cemetery, Lake Odessa.

The Family

BRUBAKER – Ethel, daughter of Peter and Luella Whithorn Filbrun, was born July 30, 1886, in Macoupin Co., Illinois, and passed away Feb. 16, 1981, at 11:30 p.m., in the United

Missionary Home at New Carlisle, Ohio, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

When she was 6 years of age, her parents moved from Illinois to Sulphur Grove, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Later they moved to Preble Co., where she spent her remaining years until she entered the home in 1974.

On Feb. 28, 1907, she was united in marriage with Charles Brubaker by Bro. William J. Shoup. The Lord granted them the favor of spending 60 years together, until the death of her devoted husband on March 12, 1967.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 4, 1909. They were elected to the Deacon's office in Aug., 1921, and served in that capacity as long as health permitted.

Three children were born to this union: Mrs. Willard (Mildred) Shoup, Merrill Brubaker, and Mrs. Everett (Bernice) Hopkins.

Preceding her in death were her devoted husband; her parents; 1 brother, Herbert Filbrun; 1 daughter-in-law, Ann Brubaker; and 1 great-grandson, Gregory Miller.

Survivors include her 3 children; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Clifford (Grace) Neff and her companion; and 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert (Maud) Filbrun.

Mother had been in normal health until a short time before the death angel called her from her earthly home "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." Once again a warning is brought to the remembrance of we who remain, "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Services were held in the Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria, Ohio, by Brethren Russell Eller, Willard Yoder, and Richard Garber. Scriptures used were Heb. 11:8-16 and Ps. 90. Hymns used: 384, 392, and 422 at the cemetery. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis.

The Family

GISH – Nellie Vivian, was born Sept. 8, 1906, near Mountain View, Missouri, daughter of Daniel and Stella Ann (Mullen) Marconett. In 1908 she moved with her parents to Kansas, spending her youth in the Centropolis and Blue Mound areas. They also lived at Juliette, Wyoming, where her parents homesteaded. In 1922 the family came to Modesto, California, where Vivian spent the remainder of her life.

Realizing the only way to be truly happy was to live for Jesus, she accepted Him at the age of 17. She and two other young girls were baptized on May 4, 1924, and Vivian lived a devoted life as a member of the Old German Baptist Church.

On Dec. 15, 1925, she was married to Ilden LeRoy Gish, and to this union were born 4 children. The family circle was broken when the youngest child, Curtis LeRoy, drowned on July 9, 1941, at the age of 19 months.

The joys of family life and Church fellowship were very precious to Mother. But the greatest joy in her Christian life was the love of Jesus Christ. This sustained her, especially through the last weeks before her passing. She called for the anointing on Feb. 7, 1981, which was a sweet experience for her and those who witnessed it.

Peacefully she answered the Lord's call, and she went to be with Him on Feb. 17, 1981, in the Doctors Medical Center, Modesto, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

Ilden and Vivian spent over 55 years together in marriage. She will be dearly missed by him; their family: 1 son, Bro. Harold Gish and his wife, Sister Mae; 2 daughters, Sister Marleta and her husband, Bro. Roger Haney, and Sister Charlene and her husband, Bro. Carroll Kessler; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Eunice Negus Ratliff; 3 brothers, Ralph D., Lloyd R., and Bro. Luther W. Marconett; 1 uncle, Curtis H. Mullen; 1 aunt, Norma Galloway; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1967, her mother in 1965, and 2 grandsons.

Mother always had a way of expressing her love for all of us. To her family and friends, her home was always open and a place of joy and fellowship. We children and grandchildren always knew her concern, support, and guidance was with us each in an individual and collective way. We will miss her, and we hope to live worthy of that love, anticipating reunion some joyous day, knowing that "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Roger Gish officiated, assisted by Elders Joseph Oyler and Aaron Miller at the church, and Samuel Yost at the graveside. Hymns used: 384, 451, and "No Tears In Heaven." Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

YODER – Jesse, oldest son of Daniel and Lizzie (Garber) Yoder, was born on a farm in the vicinity of New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Nov. 9, 1902, where he grew to manhood. He passed suddenly from this life on Feb. 20, 1981, at his apartment in Kettering, Ohio, at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 11 days, after slowly declining health.

On Nov. 23, 1927, he was married to Ruth Derringer, who departed from this life on July 19, 1933, when an only daughter born to them was just three days old.

He followed the occupation of farming in early life and operated a produce market, after which he worked in industry as a machine and tool repairman. In 1949 he successfully entered public office, serving 16 years in the Ohio State Legislature and 12 years in County Government. He also participated widely in civic and social organizations and other volunteer activities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and a brother, Omar.

Surviving are his daughter, Carol Jean, and her companion, Jesse Denlinger; 2 grandsons, Gordon and his companion, Cheryl, and Kevin and his companion, Marjorie; 1 granddaughter, Carla; 5 great-grandchildren: Jana, Joy, and Justin Denlinger, and Melissa and Kyle Denlinger; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hyre; a brother, Willard; nephews; nieces; and many cherished friends.

On Feb. 23, following remarks and prayers at Rogers and Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, funeral services were conducted at the Stillwater Old German Baptist Church by Elders J. William Miller and Dean Denlinger. Interment was made in nearby Stillwater Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER – Dorothy E., daughter of Andrew and Nancy (Michael) Miller, was born Oct. 19, 1891, near Carbondale, Kansas. She departed from this life in Pratt County Hospital, Feb. 28, 1981, at the age of 89 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

In 1907 she moved with her parents and their family to Sawyer, Kansas, and has resided here since that time.

On April 8, 1917, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived and died in this faith. She was deeply devoted to her family, her friends, and the Church. Twice she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Jesse W. and Clarence Miller. 6 brothers and 4 sisters preceded her in death. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Sand Creek church on March 3 by the home brethren. Text: Titus 2:13. Hymns used were 403, 384, 539, 455, 499, and 451. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Elmer Flora

DUDLEY – Sadie, daughter of Lewis H. and Nancy F. (Wheatley) Dudley, was born July 24, 1884, near Warrensburg, Missouri. She departed from this

life Feb. 28, 1981, at the age of 96 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

She lived on the family farm south of Warrensburg until 1935, when she moved to her home in Warrensburg. She and her sister, Bessie, made their home together, and with the loving assistance of a nephew and his companion, they were able to stay in their home until they were well advanced in years. When it became necessary for them to have nursing care, they took residence in the Messick Nursing Home in Warrensburg, where she passed away.

Early in life she realized the need of her Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she firmly held throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Betty Mohler, Mary Laughman, Amelia Shaw, and Alice Shaw; and 3 brothers, John, Levi, and David Dudley.

Surviving are 1 sister, Bessie Hayes, several nephews and nieces, and friends.

She will be remembered as one who was devoted to her Church and her family. Hers was a cheerful and co-operative disposition. We feel she is now with the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted on March 2 at the Walnut Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg.

Paul Kinzie

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What? Nobody wants her? Oh, yes,
there is One
Willing to give her a place in the sun,
Where she won't worry, wonder, or doubt,
And she won't be our problem to
bother about;
Pretty soon now God will give her a bed,
But who'll dry our tears when dear
Grandma is dead?

Sel. by Ethel Mae Lesh
West Alexandria, Ohio

TO MOTHER

Dear Mother, oh, how we do miss your
love
Since you left us for your home above!
But now you are missing the sorrows
here,
And you never need shed another tear.

We miss your voice and your smiling
face,
For no one could ever take your place;
Your toils and heartaches are left behind,
You now escape sadness of every kind.

We miss your tender, guiding hand,
Since you've gone to live in a better land,
But we're glad you're missing the
troubles here,
It makes our lives a little less drear.

So Mother, please watch for me at the
gate,
I'm trying to get there; trust I'm not late!
I want to meet you in the haven of bliss,
That's one thing for sure I don't want
to miss!

– Dorothy M. Wagoner
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

METZGER – Tressa Estella, daughter of William J. and Nora E. (Butterbaugh) Metzger, was born Dec. 26, 1904, near North Manchester, Ind., where she spent her entire life. She passed away in her sleep Friday night, March 13, 1981, at her home, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

On Feb. 12, 1922, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

She is survived by 1 sister, Sister Lulu Karn; 1 brother, Cecil, with whom she made her home; and several nieces and nephews. One sister preceded her in death.

Although she had been in failing health for some time, death was rather unexpected. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

We met for a funeral service at the North Manchester meeting house on Monday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. The service was conducted by the home brethren from Ps. 90 and Matt. 24:44. Hymns used were 386, 499, and 403. Burial was made in the church cemetery after singing hymn 430, reading Ps. 23, and a prayer. We left her there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BECKNER – Naomi Susan, daughter of Bro. John E. and Sister Peninah Bower Beckner, was born in Forsyth Co., North Carolina, July 21, 1905. She departed from this life March 22, 1981, at Guardian Care Nursing Home, Clemmons, N. C., where she had been an employee for many years. Her age was 75 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 nieces, Sisters Ruth Long and Clara Austin, and their families; and a number of cousins and friends.

At an early age she joined the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, to which she remained faithful until death.

Funeral services were conducted at Vogler's Clemmons Chapel Funeral Home on March 24. Officiating ministers were Elder Joel Montgomery, Bro. Robert Peters, and Elder Alfred Austin. Elder E. W. Rutrough assisted at the cemetery. Text used: "The first resurrection and the second death." Hymns used were 403, 399, 392, 383, 384, and 499. Her body was laid to rest in the Boyers' Church of Christ Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We feel our loss is her eternal gain, and we need not sorrow as those who have no hope.

The Family

BOWMAN – Susie Mae, daughter of William A. and Sallie (Sides) Beckner, was born May 16, 1906, in Forsyth Co., North Carolina. She departed from this life at home on March 22, 1981, at the age of 74 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

On Oct. 14, 1928, she was united in marriage with Roy P. Bowman, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 52 years.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 12 years, to which she remained faithful. She bore her afflictions and declining health for the last few years with patience. Two years ago she called for the anointing, from which she received much comfort.

Surviving are her husband; 7 children, Sister Rachel Jamison and her husband, Bro. Ellis, Bro. Ezra and his wife, Sister Susie, Bro. Orville and his wife, Sister Ruth, Sister Betty Jamison and her husband, Bro. Loyd, Bro. Dallas and his wife, Sister Marilyn, Bro. Marvin and his wife, Sister Lois, and Sister Reva Hudson and her husband, Tommy; 33 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Bro. Clyde, Ross, and Bro. Melvin Beckner; 1 sister, Sister Nancy Bowman; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Rosa Beckner; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 brother, Bro. Carl, in June, 1973; and 2 infant grandchildren.

Sister Susie was of a cheerful and friendly disposition, which won her many friends. She manifested a great concern for her family and for the Church, and was a regular attendant, along with her husband, as long as health permitted. She will be much missed in the home, in the Church, and in the community.

Funeral services were held March 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the home, and at 11:00 a.m. in the Oak Hill church by the home brethren. A full house of relatives, members, and friends were in attendance. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31, 2 Tim. 4:7,8, and Rom. 8:18. Hymns used: 403, 392, 384, 506, 354, and 458. She was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, there to await the resurrection.

J. A. Montgomery

MOHLER – Esther Opal, daughter of Irvin R. and Mary E. (Miller) Layman, was born Sept. 27, 1914, in Allen Co., near Lima, Ohio.

Mother was granted 66 years, 5 months, and 27 days on this earth. She peacefully passed from time to eternity on the morning of March 26, 1981, after suffering the affliction of cancer for 15 months. Her patient and uncomplaining example during her illness was a great inspiration to all.

Realizing her need for a Savior, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the Ash Grove district, Lima, in Dec., 1932, at the age of 18 years.

She called the elders for the anointing of oil on June 28, 1980, and on March 23, 1981. From this she received much comfort.

On Jan. 21, 1934, she was united in marriage with Earl S. Mohler of Stark Co., near Hartville, Ohio, where they made their home for about 9 years. In 1943 they moved to the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio, and here they shared the remainder of their 47 years together.

Mother possessed a very kind and submissive nature, quietly performing her duties in the home and Church. She especially enjoyed gardening and flowers, and much time was spent at this. Her grandchildren were a great concern to her, and she desired to have more time with them. But God had other plans for her.

She was the fourth child of a family of 11 children. This large family circle was broken by the passing of her parents within the past 4 months. She too has now joined their number on the other side of the river of death. Two infant grandchildren preceded her in death.

Left to cherish loving memories are her devoted companion; 5 sons and 1 daughter and their companions: Glenn I. and his wife, Janette, Dwight A. and his wife, Marilee, Dwayne R. and his

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wife, Donna, Merlin E. and his wife, Esther, Marie Brunk and her husband, Daniel, and Ronald L. and his wife, Nancy; 20 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 6 brothers: John R., Aaron, Arthur, Noah, Philip, and Oral Layman; 4 sisters: Martha Wolf, Clara Brunk, Margaret Buckles, and Virginia Forney; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother's last days were made easier by the many loving visits of family and dear friends, and she gained much assurance from the prayers offered around her bedside daily. "Without a cross there can be no crown."

On Sunday, March 29, after a short exhortation and prayer at the Gilbert Funeral Home, further services were conducted at the Salem meeting house by Elders Eldon and Glen Landes. Scriptures read and spoken from were Ps. 23, Prov. 31:10-31, Matt. 26:6-13, and Phil. 1:20-24. Hymns 379, 392, 393, and 455 were used at the funeral home and the church. At the graveside hymns 430, 463, and 240 were sung. Her body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Memorial Gardens to await our Lord's return.

The Family

HOWELL – Roy, was born Feb. 28, 1905, near Piqua, Ohio, the son of Harley and Margaret Mohler Howell.

On June 18, 1934, he was united in marriage with Eleanor Hart, who survives. To this union was born a daughter, Louise, who was taken from this life in 1953.

Roy was retired from the Wood Shovel and Tool Company of Piqua. A member of the Grace United Methodist Church, he was also a life member of the American Trapshooting Association and National Rifle Association, and the Miami Valley Railfans.

He was handicapped for several years with a weakened heart condition, which finally took his life. Several years ago he was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James. On April 7, 1981, he passed away at his home at the age of 76 years, 1 month, and 10 days. He realized he was leaving this world and said, "The Lord is taking me home." During his affliction his loving companion ministered to his every need both by day and by night. Now this union of over 46 years is broken, and she must travel life's pathway alone.

He is survived by 2 brothers, Ora and Samuel; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Bertha Weaver and Mrs. Amy McMaken. Preceding him in death were 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services were conducted in the Jamieson Funeral Home, Piqua, with Pastor Jack Chalk officiating. Burial was made in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua.

By Request, Lester Fisher

GASCHO – Rena Alice, daughter of Joel and Caperna Plunkett Eikenberry, was born April 3, 1907, in Carroll Co., Indiana. She passed from this life on April 8, 1981, at Home Hospital in Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 74 years and 5 days.

On May 1, 1926, she was married to Andrew Gascho. To this union were born 3 children. She and her husband were baptized in May, 1930, giving us an example to live by. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Wyoming and then Kansas, later coming back to Indiana.

She and her husband lived on a farm until retirement, when they built a house in the woods near Rossville, just east of the church, which she enjoyed in her last years.

Surviving, besides her husband and aged mother, is 1 son, Elder Raymond Gascho; 2 daughters, Sisters Norma Wagoner and Laura Wolf; 1 brother, Henry Eikenberry; 4 sisters, Sister Ella Miller, Sally Clune, Sister Frances Metzger, and Martha Christy; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her father and an infant brother.

Her illness was lengthy, her suffering great. But no complaints were heard from her. She was anointed late in her

illness, which seemed to give her much comfort. Mother was a great lover of God's natural creations – His flowers, fields, and streams. Her artistic ability is reflected in the many material articles she left us to cherish through this life.

A short service was conducted at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville on April 12, where Ps. 23 was read. Further services were held at the Middle Fork church by the home brethren. The text was John 11:25,26. A short service was held at the church cemetery, where she was laid to rest to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

AUSTIN – Ruth Ann, daughter of Elder Levi and Sister Emma (Hurley) Miller, was born near Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Ind., on Aug. 22, 1888. After a lingering illness, which she endured patiently, she passed from the scenes of this life in the sunset hours of the evening of April 9, 1981, at the Milner Health Care Center in Rossville, Ind., at the age of 92 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

She moved with her parents early in her childhood to Cerro Gordo, Illinois, where, on Dec. 24, 1910, she was united in marriage with Alpha C. Austin. Together they shared their lives for over 68 years until on Jan. 26, 1979, when this union was broken by the passing of Bro. Alpha.

While young in years she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which her life was devoted as long as she lived. On Oct. 6, 1917, she and her companion were elected to the Deacon's office in the Cerro Gordo district, and she served in this capacity faithfully as long as health permitted. She possessed a deep concern and love for the Church. For the first 11 years of their married life they resided near Cerro Gordo, and in 1921 they moved to Rossville, Ind., where she lived her remaining life.

During a previous illness she was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James. For the past 6 years she had resided at the Brethren Home in Flora and later at Milner Health Care Center in Rossville. During this time she was yet devoted to her family of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. To them she was endeared, and they faithfully cared for her needs.

She leaves to mourn her departure 3 children, Orpha Beery, Wayne, and Lois Wolf; 6 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Maggie Rogers; 3 brothers, Abe, Russell, and Homer Miller; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. Preceding her in death were 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Certainly a mother in Israel has been taken, and she will be greatly missed by her family, the Church, and her friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on April 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Text used: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 392 and 393. The body was then laid to rest beside her companion in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await that glorious resurrection.

Melvin H. Mohler

SMITH – Amanda Marie, of Springfield, Ohio, answered her Master's call at 2:02 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 1981, in Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, after an extended period of suffering that followed a number of years of affliction.

She was born Jan. 2, 1900, the daughter of Jacob and Carrie (Leach) Davis, in Dialton, Ohio. She grew up in Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio, where she attended the public school of that area.

On Jan. 3, 1916, she was united in marriage with Benjamin Smith, at Troy, Ohio. To this union were born 11 children, 1 of whom preceded her in death. Her husband preceded her in death in January, 1980.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Mrs. Mary Buck, Mrs. James (Anna) Sanders, Mrs.

Lloyd (Donna) Herring; and Mrs. John (Beverly) Everhart; 6 sons, Eugene, George, Roy, Jacob, James, and Jerry; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Burton; 36 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Hers was a full life in rearing the large family. She always displayed a keen interest in their welfare and that of her many friends.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 81 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

Funeral services were conducted in the Donnels Creek meeting house on April 14 by the home brethren. Interment was made in Myers Cemetery.

Eugene Wray

NICODEMUS – Ray Edwin, son of Saylor and Carrie (Witters) Nicodemus, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, on May 28, 1914, and departed from this life on April 16, 1981, at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Dad was not in normal health for several months, and eventually he was admitted to the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. Ten days later, and in the early morning hours, he quietly slept away.

He was united in marriage with Edith Virginia Eller on Sept. 7, 1935. To this union were born 3 sons, 2 of whom survive.

Dad spent most of his life in the occupation of farming, and later he was employed by the NCR Corporation, Dayton. After they sold the farm, he and Mother built a new home, which they enjoyed so much together. He lived his entire life in the Preble County area, and he greatly cherished his many friends and acquaintances. He had a special fondness for his grandchildren.

Early in life Dad was baptized into the United Brethren Church, Eaton. But for the major portion of his years he attended the Old German Baptist Church, where he enjoyed the company and friendship of the brethren.

Left to mourn his passing are his loving wife; 2 sons, Larry Jay and Gerald Ray; 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and many other relatives and friends. One son, Dale, preceded him in death.

A dear husband, father, and grandfather, he will be greatly missed by this family.

After brief services at the mortuary, the funeral was conducted at the Lower Twin church on the afternoon of April 18 by Elders Willard Yoder and Richard Garber. The graveside service at Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, was conducted by Elder Dennis Metzger.

The Family

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She says, "Oh, Daddy, not today,
I stayed up most all night,
And I've just got to have some sleep;
Besides, I look a fright."

Then Daddy lifts a trembling hand
To brush away his tears;
Again he hears the pleading voice
Distinctly through the years.

He sees a small girl's shining face
Upturned, with eyes aglow
As she says, "It is time for church;
Please, Daddy, won't you go?"

Sel. by Ida Miller, Howard, Ohio

MY DEBTS

I owe a hymn of praise to every sunrise;
I owe a cheerful thought to every sunset hour,
And to the bee that seeks for nectar in my garden
I owe a flower.

I owe a light to shine in my small corner;
I owe a helpful lift to shoulders bowed with care,
And to the blinded souls who grope in sin and darkness
I owe a prayer.

I owe a loyal heart to those who trust me;
I owe a gracious manner to the pressing throng,
And to the sad and brokenhearted all about me
I owe a song.

I owe myself to do the best that's in me;
I owe my God a soul that's clean and free from guile;
These are my honest debts, and paying daily I shall
Find life worthwhile.

Sel. by Alvan Barnhart
Bringhurst, Ind.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN FATHER

What a friend we have in Father,
Who is always near and dear;
We should never disobey him,
But love him with tender care.
Oh, he loves us just as Mother,
We should always love him too;
Someday he will leave forever,
Without him what would we do?

When his hair has turned to silver,
Will you love him then as now?
Love him now while he is with you,
Death will someday cool his brow.
When he's old we should respect him,
He deserves the very best;
Soon will come the day of judgment,
He'll be numbered with the blest.

When his eyes have closed forever,
And you cannot view his face,
Mother, too, will then be older,
There's no one can take his place.
You will miss him at the table,
There will be a vacant chair;
If you love him, plainly show it,
For his days are numbered here.

Sel. by Ruth Nye, Gettysburg, Ohio

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED

Oh, let not your heart be troubled
While going on life's way,
There is strength for every burden,
There is help for every day;
'Tis the Savior's loving promise,
Free to all who seek His aid,
So let not your heart be troubled
Neither let it be afraid.

Oh, let not your heart be troubled
When the clouds are hanging low,
If your hand is in the Savior's
Then the way you'll surely know,
He who led you through the sunshine,
He will guide you through the shade,
So let not your heart be troubled,
Neither let it be afraid.

Oh, let not your heart be troubled
When the shades of death draw near,
Through the valley of the shadow
He will guide you, never fear;
You will reach the pearly gates,
For your ransom He has paid,
So let not your heart be troubled,
Neither let it be afraid.

Sel. by Vergie Wolf, Covington, Ohio

OBITUARIES

GISH – Caleb T., better known as Kelly, was born Oct. 23, 1905, in a farmhouse on Beckwith Road, near Modesto, Calif., son of Bro. Trussie and Sister Lizzie (Cool) Gish. He

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spent his entire life in the Modesto area, except when his parents and family lived in the mountains in Tuolumne County from April, 1912, until Nov., 1915.

He was married on March 14, 1927, to Alice Naomi Miller, and to this union were born 2 daughters.

Daddy accepted Jesus Christ as his loving Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 22, 1935. Through trials and disappointments, he trusted the Lord and always had respect for the Church. With renewed fellowship these past several months, he again experienced joy and happiness. He dearly enjoyed the Christian life. Daddy was loved and respected, and he appreciated visiting with his family and friends. He was always ready to help his family, and was extremely fond of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

For several days he had not been feeling well, but his death came suddenly in his sleep in the early morning hours of April 22, 1981, at his home near Modesto, at the age of 75 years, 5 months, and 30 days.

He will be greatly missed by his beloved daughters, Marjorie and her husband, Samuel Garber, and Marie and her husband, Merle Bauman; 1 brother, John W. Gish; 4 sisters, Elva Daniels, Sara Woodbridge, Mary Hedgecock, and Amy Kroeker; 9 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Daddy was preceded in death by his father in 1947; his mother in 1951; 2 brothers, Ivan Gish in 1933, and Raymond Gish in 1979; and 1 half sister, Edith Blom in 1935.

With a gentle breeze blowing, we laid Daddy to rest with a fond hope of meeting again. "Because I live, ye shall live also."

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto church. Elder Orlando Blickenstaff had the opening, Elder Howard Oyler the message, and Elder Jesse Skiles the service at the graveside. Hymns 395 and 403 were used at the church, and 494 and 455 at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

DENTON – Terry Joe, son of Jess Willard and Alma (Skiles) Denton, was born Nov. 14, 1949, in Clinton Co., Ind. He departed from this life April 22, 1981, in the St. Vincent's Hosptial, Indianapolis, Ind. His age was 31 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

He was a life resident of Clinton County, and a 1967 graduate of Clinton Prairie High School. He increased his education by graduating from the Lafayette Business College, gaining the title of junior accountant.

For the past 12 years he was an employee of the Indiana State Highway Department, performing the duties of an engineer's assistant.

He was a member of the Kossuth Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are his loving parents; 1 brother, Bro. Gerald and his wife, Sister Rosa Lee; 1 half brother, Herman Skiles and his wife, Linda; 4 nephews; 2 nieces; several uncles and aunts; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Goodwin Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Robert Mundy officiating. Burial was made in the Green Lawn Memorial Park, Frankfort, Ind.

The Family

BRUBAKER – Lloyd Benjamin, was born Nov. 17, 1900, in a farmhouse across the road from the New River meeting house near Whittier, Calif., son of Henry B. and Ida Alice (Peters) Brubaker. In 1908 the family moved to Modesto, and settled on a farm on Beckwith Road, where Ben spent almost his entire lifetime, except a year at Rio Oso in 1917-18.

At the age of 19 years he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, and he lived a faithful Christian life in service to his Lord. Since Nov. 2, 1927, he and his wife were members of the Old German Baptist Church.

On Dec. 3, 1922, he was married to

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Anna Eliza Cover, daughter of John and Sallie Cover. To Ben and Anna were born 3 children, and they shared many happy and fond times together on the family farm.

Daddy's livelihood was derived from the soil. For many years he raised walnuts and milked cows. He enjoyed the countryside and the peaceful farm life, and in his last years working with brethren and friends in custom harvesting was indeed a pleasure to him. The morning of his sudden departure, he had planted a fig tree.

In 1972, facing heart surgery, Daddy called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort. He did not have the best of health these past several years, but he kept active.

On April 30, 1981, he was stricken with a heart attack at his home. He was then taken to the Doctors Medical Center, Modesto, where he soon passed away at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

He will be remembered by his beloved wife of over 58 years; 1 daughter, Mildred Moore Garber; 2 sons, Hubert L. and John A. Brubaker; 2 brothers, Fred and Clarence "Bud" Brubaker; 4 sisters, Pearl Bauman, Mabel Bauman, Ina Armstrong, and Grace Howlett; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1948; his mother in 1943; 1 son-in-law, Edward Moore; 1 infant brother; 1 sister, Nora Northrup; and 2 great-grandsons.

Daddy was a family man. Being from one of the early families in the Wood Colony community, he witnessed many changes through the years. He enjoyed the association of friends and neighbors. But most precious of all is that years ago he made peace with his Lord and looked forward to going to his heavenly home.

Many relatives and friends assembled at the Modesto church on Sunday, May 3, at 2:00 p.m., for the funeral services. Elder Aaron Miller officiated, assisted by Elder Samuel Yost at the church and Elder Joseph Oyler at the graveside. Hymns 53 and 455 were used at the church, and 456 and 451 while the grave was being filled in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

METZGER – Teddy Joe, son of Everett D. and Ida Kathryn (Teeter) Metzger, was born May 13, 1946, in Warsaw, Ind.

On Thursday morning, May 7, 1981, he went to work happy, expecting to return that evening to his loving family. A little before noon he was stricken with a coronary attack. He was rushed to the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., where he soon passed away. His sojourn here in this world was 34 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

On Dec. 4, 1966, he was married to Diane Miller, of Camden, Ind. They made their home at Camden, except for 2 years he spent in service work at Westville, Ind.

On Aug. 27, 1972, he and his companion were baptized into the Church of their choice, the Old German Baptist, where he remained active and faithful till called away. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Those left to cherish loving memories are his devoted wife; 1 son, Everett Lynn; 2 daughters, Melissa Joan and Anna Marie – 3 young children who needed their father; his parents; 2 brothers, Bro. Philip Metzger and Timothy Metzger; 1 sister, Mary Ann Bortz; his grandfather, Homer Metzger; his father- and mother-in-law, Bro. Lynn and Sister Faye Miller; 1 sister-in-law, Mardel Welk; and nephews and nieces.

He will be greatly missed in the home, where we feel he was so much needed, but the good Lord felt He also wanted him. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted May 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Old German Baptist Church, Deer Creek, Ind., by Elder Glenn Metzger, assisted by the home brethren. Scripture used was Phil.

2:1. Hymns used at the church were 453, 399, and 425. At the grave hymn 484 was used. He was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery.

Raymond K. Wagoner

BROVONT – Glen E., son of Tobias and Laura (Petry) Brovont, was born Sept. 4, 1919. He passed away May 7, 1981, at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 61 years, 8 months, and 3 days.

He married Hilda English on March 23, 1946. They moved to the Freeport, Mich., area in 1953, where they lived until 1978.

He was employed at Blackmer Pump Co., Grand Rapids, for 27 years, retiring in 1978 due to ill health. He was a veteran of World War II and a past member of the Freeport and Middleville School Board and the Freeport Fire Association.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Donald, Douglas, and Glenn; 2 daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Beverly) Vandenburg and Mrs. Tom (Pamela) Bush; 7 brothers, Ivan, Stanley, Emery, Ezra, Jesse, Sharron, and Ernest; 3 sisters, Mrs. Leatha Flory, Mrs. Kenneth (Lucy) Wilcox, and Mrs. Howard (Rosa) Wilcox; and 7 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, May 11, at the Freeport United Methodist Church, with Pastor Brad Kalajainen officiating. Arrangements were by the Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel.

The Family

KINSEY – Roy H., son of Elder William and Sister Nettie Kinsey, was born May 28, 1890, near Kinsey Station, Englewood, Ohio. He passed away Feb. 16, 1981, at his home in Winter Park, Florida, at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 19 days. He had been in failing health the past 4 years.

On Aug. 11, 1911, he was united in marriage with Julia Boitnott, who preceded him in death in July, 1969.

Roy retired in 1950 after 41 years with the Dayton Postal Service as an Assistant Superintendent of Mails. Early in life he was baptized into the Grace Brethren Church, where he was an active layman as long as health permitted.

On Aug. 2, 1970, he was again united in marriage with Mildred Long. They cherished the love and companionship of one another for more than 10 years.

Survivors are his companion; 2 daughters by his first marriage and their companions, Dr. George and Mabel Gustin and Pastor Gerald and Phyllis Polman; 1 sister, Mildred Kinsey Beeghly; 5 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Feb. 18, in Maitland Grace Brethren Church, Orlando, Fla., with Pastor R. Paul Miller, Jr. officiating. At 10:00 a.m., Feb. 20, services were conducted in the Marker and Heller Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, by Pastors Gerald and Roy Polman. His body was laid to rest beside his companion in Shiloh Park Cemetery, Dayton.

Eldon Landes

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THE WAY TO GOD
Helen Steiner Rice

If my days were untroubled
And my heart always light,
Would I seek that fair land
Where there is no night?

If I never grew weary
With the weight of my load,
Would I search for God's peace
At the end of the road?

If I never knew sickness
And never felt pain,
Would I reach for a hand
To help and sustain?

If I walked not with sorrow
And lived without loss,
Would my soul seek sweet solace
At the foot of the cross?

If all I desired
Was mine day by day,
Would I kneel before God
And earnestly pray?

If God sent no "Winter"
To freeze me with fear,
Would I yearn for the warmth
Of "Spring" every year?

I ask myself this,
And the answer is plain –
If my life were all pleasure,
And I never knew pain...

I'd seek God less often,
And need Him much less,
For God's sought more often
In times of distress.

And no one knows God
Or sees Him as plain
As those who have met Him
On "The Pathway of Pain."

Sel. by Gladys Boone, Roanoke, Va.

OBITUARIES

BOITNOTT – Judy Emma, daughter of George and Judy (Atkinson) Boitnott, passed away May 3, 1981, at the home of a great-niece, Sister Florence Peters. Her mother preceded her in death in 1921, and her father in 1930. Born April 20, 1880, in Franklin Co., Va., she was the last of 7 children to pass away. Her age was 101 years and 13 days.

For over 75 years she was a member of Huntington Court Methodist Church. She made her home with a sister, Fannie (Mrs. John) Jamison, after the passing of her parents, until her sister's death in 1953.

Surviving are 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. John Boitnott; and a number of nieces and nephews – greats, great-greats, and great-great-greats, whom she enjoyed very much. This includes Sister Lila (Mrs. Oris) Huffman, who gave her a home and patiently and lovingly cared for her until 6 months before her death. A great-niece, Sister Florence (Mrs. J. H.) Peters, cared for her so kindly with the help of nieces: Sister Lila Huffman and Bertha Sue (Mrs. Earl) Fisher.

Aunt Emma enjoyed her 101st birthday with her nieces and nephews gathered around her bed.

Services were conducted at Oakey's North Chapel on May 5, by her Pastors, Jack Minnick and Robert Fridley, assisted by the undersigned, with a large audience of relatives and friends in attendance. The Scripture used was Ps. 103. The hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "We'll Never Grow Old," were sung. Burial was made in Peters Creek Cemetery.

By Request, Robert Peters

FLORA – Nora Ellen, daughter of William M. and Cora Bell (Metzger) Clark, was born in Dunn Co., near Menomonie, Wisconsin, May 9, 1907, and departed from this life on May 4, 1981, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1923, at Beaver Creek, Wisconsin.

On Jan. 11, 1931, she was united in marriage with Tiry James Flora at the home of Dan Metzger, in Goshen, Ind., by Elder Joseph Stull. To this union were born 6 children, of which a daughter, Joyce Marie, and a son died in infancy.

They lived the first few years of

their married life near Flora, Ind., moving to Beaver Creek, Wisconsin, in 1935. In 1942 they moved to the Goshen area, where they were called to the office of Deacon in Sept., 1945. They served faithfully together in this office until this union was broken by the death of her companion on June 7, 1961. For almost 20 years she lived alone. She enjoyed her home and spent many hours piecing quilts for her children and grandchildren and working in her garden. She remained faithful in the Church, serving as a Deacon sister until her passing. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Mother had been in good health until Sunday, May 3, 1981, when she was stricken with a heart attack and was taken to the Goshen General Hospital, where she suffered another attack on Monday evening. She called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. About a half hour later, at 11:15 p.m., she was called to her eternal home.

Besides her husband and 2 children, 3 brothers preceded her in death, Floyd in infancy, Vernon at age 7 of appendicitis, and Edwin of a heart attack at age 54 on May 4, 1965, exactly 16 years before Mother.

Surviving are 4 children, Sister Alice Nead, Inez Graybill, David, and Keith; 15 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 sister, Sister Dorothy Flora; 4 brothers, Wilbert, Bro. Charles, Bro. LeRoy, and William Clark; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted on May 7, at 1:30 p.m., at the Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, and at 2:00 p.m. at the Yellow Creek meeting house, by the home brethren. Elder Paul Stull gave the message on "Hope," from 1 Cor. 15:19. Hymns used were: 403 at the funeral home; 443, 423, and 451 at the church; and 455 at the West Goshen Cemetery, where a short service was held at the graveside. She was laid to rest beside Daddy to await our Lord's return.

The Family

BRECHBILL – Alvan H., son of Isaac and Emma (Lesher) Brechbill, was born March 26, 1906, in Guilford Township, near Chambersburg, Pa.

On Nov. 22, 1932, he married Ruth Good, who preceded him in death in 1979. In the spring of 1980, he married Sister Catherine Bayer, who tenderly cared for him in his declining days.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 31, 1937, and had the privilege of being anointed 3 days before his departure from this world. He quietly passed from time to eternity May 12, 1981, making his sojourn on earth 75 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

He is survived by his companion; 3 children, Sister Marlene Landes, A. Henry, and Edwin G. Brechbill; 9 grandchildren; and the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Clara Hess, Miss Rhoda Brechbill, Miss Dora Brechbill, Amos L., and Norman J. Brechbill.

He was also preceded in death by 1 brother, Chester, on March 15, 1954.

Bro. Alvan was a farmer, and he loved to travel. But he always had time to help and encourage others.

Funeral services were held in the Falling Spring meeting house on May 15, by the home brethren, and his body was laid to rest in the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Cemetery, to await the return of the Lord.

Donald L. Hess

DUNCAN – Charles Samuel, was born Nov. 15, 1903, at Lone Star, Ks., a son of Lee A. and Emma Jane (Montgomery) Duncan. In Oct., 1912, the family moved to Salida, Calif., and Charles spent the remainder of his life in the Modesto area.

On April 4, 1945, he was married to Prudence John. For 28 years he worked as the baggage man at the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot in Modesto.

Remembering the Christian influence of his saintly mother, Charles accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at the age of 75 years, and was baptized on July

20, 1979, into the Old German Baptist Church. It was his privilege to attend the Communion service at West Modesto church on Nov. 22, 1980.

After a lengthy illness, he passed away on May 18, 1981, in the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, at the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

He is survived by his beloved wife; 2 daughters, Donna Lee Cannella and Joyce Arnett; 3 brothers, Harry, Karl, and Ralph Duncan; 3 sisters, Velma Kenyon, Evelyn Moyer, and Ruth Garritt; and 5 grandchildren.

His parents, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiating.

The Family

OTT – Anna M., of Orrstown, Pa., passed away the evening of June 6, 1981, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 17 days. She had been attending a home meeting of the Old Order River Brethren in the home of Joseph Burkholder, near St. Thomas, when she was stricken with an apparent heart attack.

Born in the Mongul area of Franklin Co., Pa., June 20, 1902, she was the daughter of Samuel G. and Anna M. Hays Bricker. She was a member of the Old Order River Brethren.

Surviving are her husband, Albert L. Ott; a son, Bro. Raymond W. Ott; a daughter, Mrs. Foster (Ruth) Mellott; 6 granddaughters; 2 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy A. Ott, in July, 1945.

Services were held in the Orrstown United Brethren Church, with Bishop Seth Meyers, Bishop Raymond P. Bricker, and Minister Carl Meyers officiating. Burial was made in the Myers Cemetery, Orrstown.

The Family

FINGERLE – Ethel P., daughter of William and Ida (Frantz) Patrick, was born Feb. 19, 1898, in Girard, Illinois. She departed from this life June 10, 1981, at the Rolling Hills Nursing Home, Anderson, Indiana, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

In her teenage years she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful unto death.

She was married to Henry Fingerle in 1920, who passed away in 1967. To this couple were born 6 children. In Sister Ethel's early married life it became her responsibility to provide for the needs of her children. They remember with appreciation their mother's labors and efforts of love to keep them together as a family and provide them with many enjoyable times. She raised her family in the Wabash and Rochester, Ind., areas.

In 1964 she moved to a mobile home at a nephew's place near Lapel, Ind. On Sept. 5, 1973, she suffered a serious stroke, which immobilized her and made it impossible for her to talk. It was needful for her to spend her remaining days in a nursing home.

Surviving are the 6 children, Mrs. Doc (Evelyn) Miller, Mrs. Ida Price, Jess, Elbert, Ray, and Mrs. James (Dorthy) Miller; a brother, Edward Patrick; 2 sisters, Sister Clara Brubaker and Mrs. Alma Flora; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A sister, a brother, a half sister, and 4 half brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held June 13 at Bright Chapel in Pendleton by Elder Herman Shuman. Ps. 23, hymn 451, and Mark 14:3-9 were used. "She hath done what she could." Graveside services were conducted by Elder Glenn Metzger. She was buried at Rochester, Ind.

The Family

COOL – Charles E., son of Brother Jacob and Sister Elizabeth Funderburg Cool, was born Jan. 7, 1906, near Union City, Ohio, and passed from this life in the early morning hours of June 14,

1981, at the Piqua Memorial Hospital. Peacefully sleeping in the semblance of death, he quietly drew his last breath at the age of 75 years, 5 months, and 7 days.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Tamplin Wright Cool, on Sept. 29, 1977. Also preceding him were 2 brothers, Bro. Harvey on Feb. 20, 1971, and Bro. Henry on May 1, 1977.

Bro. Charlie almost always greeted everyone with a big smile. He was of a pleasant disposition, although in his latter years he did not always feel the best. On Oct. 24, 1979, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren fellowship, which had been the faith of his parents many years ago. He always enjoyed coming to services, even though he had only been a member a little under 2 years.

Surviving are 3 stepsons, Jim, Charles, and Norman Wright; 9 stepgrandchildren; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; and friends and neighbors who always enjoyed his company.

He was employed at Frigidaire Corporation in Dayton for 25 years, until his retirement, and was considered a steady and reliable workman.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, June 16, at the Jamieson Funeral Home in Piqua and at the Covington meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Fletcher Cemetery, near Fletcher, Ohio, to await the resurrection.

Lester Flory

CRIPE – Perry, son of Henry and Anna (Long) Cripe, was born June 18, 1892, on the farm where he had lived all his life, near North Manchester, Ind. He passed away in his sleep, on June 14, 1981, at the Wabash County Hospital, after an illness of 2 weeks, at the age of 88 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

On Jan. 17, 1914, he was united in marriage with Hazel Frey, who passed away June 4, 1952.

He was baptized on June 2, 1917, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death. A retired farmer, he spent his last 7 years in a mobile home near his son on the home farm. He had been in failing health for several years.

Preceding him in death, besides his companion, were 2 sons, James, at 1 year, and Lester, at 19.

Surviving are his son, Daniel, and his companion, Doris; 6 grandchildren, Marilyn Skiles, Donna Long, Dennis, Larry, Nancy, and Sharlene Cripe; 10 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held June 17 in the North Manchester meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns used: 455, 423, 552, and 433 at the grave. He will be greatly missed, but we trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

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And the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

We can bear the heat of conflict,
Though the sudden, crushing blow
Beating back our gathered forces
For a moment lay us low;
We may rise again beneath it
None the weaker for the fall,
But the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

For it wears the eager spirit
As the salt waves wear the stone,
And the garb of hope grows threadbare
Till the brightest tints are flown;
Then amid youth's radiant tresses
Silent snow begins to fall;
Oh! the waiting time, my brothers,
Is the hardest time of all.

But at last we learn the lesson
That God knoweth what is best,
For with wisdom cometh patience,
And with patience cometh rest.
Yea, a golden thread is shining
Through the tangled woof of fate,
And our hearts shall thank Him meekly,
That He taught us how to wait.

Sel. by Kenneth and Nora Oyler
Waynesboro, Pa.

OBITUARIES

HACKMAN – Elder Charles M., son of Jacob L. and Katie (Miller) Hackman, was born Jan. 30, 1901, in Quarryville, Pa. He was united in marriage with Emma Rupp on Jan. 1, 1921. To this union were born 6 children.

Charles and Emma were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in the spring of 1921 by Elder M. S. Haldeman. To these vows he remained faithful until death.

His Grandfather Miller is thought to have been the first member of the Old German Baptist Church east of the Susquehanna River, and his parents were the first applicants for baptism.

He was called to the Ministry on Nov. 23, 1923. On Aug. 31, 1929, he was advanced to the Second Degree of the Ministry, and on June 12, 1937, at a Love Feast, he was ordained to the Eldership, with Elder Solomon Stoner officiating at both ordination and Communion. At the time of his passing, he was the oldest elder in office in the Brotherhood. He served the Brotherhood on Standing Committee for 20 years. For more than 39 years he served the Lancaster district as elder-in-charge, shepherding the small flock with diligence. Though many of the members, being scattered, lived quite a distance from him, yet he visited them faithfully until 8 months ago, when health no longer permitted.

He lived most of his life in Clay Township, near Ephrata, Pa., and was engaged in the occupation of farming. After retiring, he spent much time in his woodworking shop, turning out many items, such as bookcases and grandfather clocks.

His life was not without trouble and heartache. On Jan. 12, 1941, his son, Robert, met death at the age of 19. One week later his mother passed away. On May 15, 1946, his wife, Emma, passed away in Franklin Co., Pa., 3 days after being stricken at the close of a Love Feast meeting.

On Aug. 12, 1947, he was united in marriage with Ethel R. Benedict, daughter of Elder H. G. Benedict.

The Lancaster district met in a meetinghouse purchased in 1913 until a new meeting house was built in 1959 on land donated by Bro. Charlie, from his farm. Over the years he spent many hours engaged in physical labor in maintaining this property.

In the fall of 1980 he learned of his terminal illness. At our next meeting at Lancaster, he spoke in his exhortation to prayer about death and the blessed release it brings to those who have prepared for it. As most of the members here gathered at his home on his 80th birthday for singing, he again spoke to us all concerning the bright prospects at the end of the Christian race. He left us a strong example of quiet submission to the will of God amidst suffering. On Jan. 25, 1981, he called for the anointing service, which was ad-

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ministered, and which gave him much comfort.

On June 8, 1981, he spoke to his companion in the morning, stating that he hoped the Lord would take him home that day. As Annual Meeting was in progress, he talked about what the brethren would be engaged in as time passed by. In late afternoon he lapsed into a coma, peacefully passing to that home he so much longed for at 6:45 p.m. How fitting it seemed that the Lord took him to the Church above when he could no longer gather with the Church below as it was gathered in a Meeting in which he had labored for so many years.

The time of his sojourn on earth was 80 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

Left to mourn his departure are his companion; 4 sons, Lloyd R., Bro. Charles R., Chester R., and James R.; 1 daughter, Sister Edna R., wife of Elder Kenneth Stamy; 1 brother, Arthur M.; 1 sister, Sister Katie M. Weaver; 23 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A short service was held at the residence on Friday, June 12, with Elder Donald Hess using Ps. 26. Services followed at the Middle Creek Church of the Brethren at 10:00 a.m., with Elders Ray Strike and James Hess assisting the undersigned. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 15:49-57. Hymns used were 388 and 174. Having with his companion made his funeral arrangements some time beforehand, it was his desire that the brethren speak concerning "The Kingdom." At the graveside Elder Harry Benedict used hymn 385. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery, in hope of the first resurrection.

Robert Matthews

MASON—Nellie May, youngest daughter of James W. and Mary Ellen (Bowman) Wray, was born Oct. 24, 1901, near Springfield, Ohio. She moved to Kansas with her parents in Feb., 1905, locating near Sawyer.

On Sept. 13, 1919, at the age of 17, she accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Christian fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. To this she remained faithful until the call of the Master.

She was joined in marriage on April 26, 1927, with Thomas H. Mason. To this union were born 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters.

On Nov. 25, 1960, Mother suffered a severe stroke, which left her virtually speechless and paralyzed. In spite of her affliction, she maintained a cheerful disposition, always having a smile for those who came to visit. She especially enjoyed the children who came. Her patient and uncomplaining example during her illness was a great inspiration to all. Her loving companion faithfully ministered to her every need day and night for over 20 years. She was anointed late in her illness, which seemed to give her much comfort.

She peacefully passed away at the Pratt Regional Medical Center in the early morning hours on June 13, 1981, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

Surviving, besides her husband, are the children with their companions, Keith Wray Mason and his wife, Bernice (Hirt), Virginia Wolf and her husband, John, and Elizabeth Wagoner and her husband, Melvin; 14 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nannie Webber and Lucy Miller; and 2 brothers, Harry and William Wray.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, and 3 brothers.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. in the home, and at 10:30 a.m. in the Sand Creek church, on June 16, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 14:12-15 and John 11:21-28. Text: "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Hymns used: at the home, 444, at the Church, 385, 399, and 455, and at the cemetery, 384 and 393. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery to await the Master's call.

Frank Kessler

ROOT – Jeanette Lou, daughter of Edwin and Janice (Gish) Root, was

stillborn June 23, 1981, in Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Indiana.

Surviving, with her parents, are a twin sister, Jennifer Sue; another sister, Juliana; 3 brothers, Reuben, Marlin, and Nathan; paternal grandparents, Allen and Dorothy Root; and maternal grandparents, Arnold and Martha Gish.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 26, at the Mexico Cemetery, by the home brethren. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Parents

BEERY – Minerva, was born March 21, 1889, near Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Indiana, a daughter of Isaac and Ada Florence Miller. She departed from this life on June 29, 1981, in the Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Illinois, at the age of 92 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

Minerva came to Illinois in 1904. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1905. She married Eldo F. Beery at Cerro Gordo on Dec. 25, 1910, and they moved to the Grandfather Wagoner farm, where she resided the rest of her life. To this union were born 3 children, who survive, a son, Francis, and 2 daughters, Ethel and Lenora.

In addition to her children, Minerva leaves 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, 4 sisters, and 1 brother preceded her in death.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be sadly missed by her close family and all other relatives and friends who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brintlinger Funeral Home, Cerro Gordo, Ill., by Bro. Clement Skiles, assisted by the undersigned. The text was Ps. 127:2. Hymns used were 384, 393, and 403. Burial was made in the West Frantz Cemetery nearby.

Orvel M. Gish

WEATHERHEAD – Michael Raymond, son of Delmar and Evelyn (Billhimer) Weatherhead, was born Sept. 7, 1944, in Troy, Ohio, and passed away at the Doctors Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, July 1, 1981, at the age of 36 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

His death was caused by a massive heart attack. Being ill less than an hour, his passing was very sudden.

"Mickie" attended the Troy and Phoenix schools, and he was in the Air Force two years.

Although Mickie never professed Christ as his Savior, he attended church many times. He had so many friends and will be sadly missed in the community in which he lived.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Jacob and Chloe Weatherhead and Ezra and Anna Billhimer; a stepbrother, Junior Weatherhead; and a brother-in-law, Stephen Roney, 4½ months prior, due to a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Robin; 2 children, Mecca and Troy; his parents; 1 sister, Janet Roney, along with Janet's children, Ernest, Shawn, and April Johnston; and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m., July 1, from the Arizona Funeral Home in Phoenix.

His Parents

METZGER – Levi Melvin, second son of Elder Orlin I. and Sister Martha (Miller) Metzger, was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Allen Co., Ohio. He lived his entire lifetime in the immediate vicinity of his birth. He was engaged in the occupation of farming throughout his working life.

On April 20, 1930, he took for his bride Grace M. Landes of Clayton, Ohio. This union was blessed with 3 children. The first, a daughter, Barbara Ann, was stillborn.

He is survived by his beloved companion; 1 son, Bro. Marvin W. Metzger and his companion, Sister June; 1 daughter, Sister Maxine E. Rutrough and her companion, Bro. John; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-granddaughters; a brother, Bro. Lloyd S. Metzger and his companion, Sister Esther; and many nephews and nieces.

Preceding him in death were an

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infant granddaughter; and a sister, Sister Edna Metzger, who passed on to eternity Nov. 25, 1978.

On Nov. 4, 1928, he was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by the rite of baptism. He with his companion served in the office of Deacon since April 3, 1948. The service of the Master and His Church was his greatest joy.

His health had been in a noticeable decline the past 3 years. On April 11, 1981, he suffered a massive heart attack in the early morning hours. After he was admitted to the hospital that day, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the Apostle James. This was a great spiritual comfort to him. After a hospital stay of 3 weeks, he was permitted to return to his home and the care of his companion. However, his body continued to display the ravages of age, and hospitalization was again required on Father's Day, June 21. In spite of all that modern medicine and kind nurses could do, his spirit peacefully took its flight at 12:35 a.m., July 2, 1981. His earthly pilgrimage was 75 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

His was a mild and forgiving disposition, willing to assist in the needs of others. He was a good provider, and he enjoyed the respect of his brethren and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Sunday, July 5. Hymn 494 was used at a short service at Chiles Funeral Home at 9:45 a.m. Following this, at the meeting house, the brethren spoke to an overflowing crowd. The text was Rev. 14:12, "Here is the patience of the saints." Hymns 396, 455, and 459 were used. Interment was made at Ash Grove Cemetery, where hymns 456, 392, 428, and 552 were used as the body was laid to rest among those who have gone on before. Thus another life on earth is finished, and we can only feel that his soul will spend eternity in "the city that lieth foursquare."

The Family

MOORE – Jane, was born at Eaton, Ohio, on July 8, 1896, the daughter of Harry L. and Anna (Druley) Price.

She was married to Wellington Duncanson, who passed away in 1948.

In 1952 she married Zebedee A. Moore, after which she resided at Hughson, California, until her passing on July 5, 1981, in the Doctors Medical Center, Modesto. Her age was 84 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

She is survived by her beloved son, William E. Duncanson, and his wife, Karen, and their 3 children; her daughter-in-law, Mildred Moore Garber, and her 3 children; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Zeb, in 1980; 1 stepson, Edward L. Moore; 1 brother, Edwin C. Price; and 1 sister, Ruth Massey Klein.

Services were held July 8, at 3:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Interment was made in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson.

The Family

TANSEY – Larry, son of Nelson and Orpha (Austin) Tansey, was born in Lafayette, Indiana, March 2, 1944. After a lingering illness of 7 years, the last month of which he was very critically ill, he peacefully passed to the great beyond July 12, 1981, at St. Vincents Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. His age was 37 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

Larry grew up in the Mulberry vicinity. On Aug. 26, 1961, he was married to Mildred Osmun, who survives. He was a carpenter and had special talents in woodworking. Flowers and plants responded graciously to his loving care.

On Aug. 14, 1960, he was baptized into the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist Church. Earlier in his illness he was anointed, and then again on June 10, 1981, he called for it. This gave him much comfort and strength in his faith in the Lord.

His father preceded him in death in May, 1956.

Surviving, with his devoted companion, are a son, Larry, Jr., and his bride-

to-be, Michele Hendrickson; 3 daughters, Shelly Ann, Crystal Jo, and Connie Joy; his mother and stepfather, Orpha and Lawrence Beery; 1 sister, Ruth Ann Jones; a brother, Robert; 1 grandmother, Lillie Tansey; 3 stepsisters, Joann Hege, Naomi Bauman, and Ruth Ritter; and 3 stepbrothers, William, Paul, and James Beery.

In his many years of ill health, Larry was an inspiration to those who came in contact with him. His cheerfulness and patience are a wonderful example for us all. He was a loving father and companion. To know him was to love him.

Funeral services were conducted July 15, at 10:00 a.m., in the Old German Baptist Church, Middle Fork, Ind. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection morn.

Raymond L. Gascho

BEACHLER – Rollin Ross, was born Oct. 27, 1939, in Modesto, Calif., son of Bro. Dan F. and Sister Fanny Mae (Peterson) Beachler.

He spent his youth in the Modesto area, where he attended schools and enjoyed the association of many friends and relatives.

The love of Jesus was very vital to Rollin, and he accepted Him personally in his heart and was baptized on Oct. 1, 1966, into the Old German Baptist Church. Through the trials in his life when a muscular affliction affected his body, Rollin tried to maintain a cheerful attitude. He was full of ambition, and he greatly enjoyed his last employment as a P.B.X. operator for the U.S. Forestry Service in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Rollin was married to Kathleen Ann (Panero) Sardella on Dec. 2, 1978, and after that he resided in the Sonora area.

On the morning of July 6, 1981, he fell accidentally in Twain Harte, and was brought to the Doctors Medical Center, Modesto. There he lingered in a coma until the early morning of July 13, 1981, when he passed on to be with our understanding and comforting Lord, at the age of 41 years, 8 months, and 16 days. God has soothed our way with His love to us.

Rollin was precious to his family, and will be dearly remembered by his wife; 3 stepdaughters, Jamie, Jodi, and Jana Sardella; his parents; 1 brother, Donovan C. Beachler; 2 sisters, Shirley Priebe and Mary Lee Crook; 4 nephews; 3 nieces; 1 grandnephew; 1 grandniece; and many other relatives.

Services were Wednesday, July 15, at 3:00 p.m. in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with an estimated attendance of 550. Bro. Michael Wray officiated, assisted by Pastor Mark Novak of the Modesto Covenant Church. The congregation sang, "How Great Thou Art," and there were two solo selections, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Trust In The Lord." Interment was made in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson.

The Family

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Marcus G. Brubaker	$ 5.00
Philip Holsinger	3.00
A Brother	5.00
A Friend	3.00
Wm. Irvin Stanton	5.00
Mrs. Owen Brumbaugh	1.00
Mrs. Alvin Crist	2.50
Shirley Bowman	2.52
Joseph F. Beiler	5.50
Carl L. Reinhold	10.00
Henry Garber	2.50
Norman Ronk	3.00

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As I strive to go on build me up, make me strong,
Oh, dear Lord, keep my name written there.

Oh, dear Lord, is my name written there?
On those pages so bright and so fair
It is there, I believe, and a crown I'll receive
When I meet Thee, precious Lord, in the air.

– Jane Crist, Ottawa, Ks.

BE STEADFAST

Steadfast Peter healed the sick ones,
Preached and spread the Savior's name;
They imprisoned Him and warned Him,
But He preached on just the same.

For the joy of serving Jesus
And the Church of Christ on earth
Was so highly held by Peter
That he had no fear of death.

Let us also live for Jesus –
Serve Him steadfast all the day –
Keep the Christian rules before us,
For there is no better way.

– Donna Boyd, Waynesboro, Pa.

CLOSET PRAYER

Have you ever wondered, where did all the peace and quiet go?
Nervous tension, high-strung living just seems to grow.

Has quiet meditation and prayer become a blessing of the past?
Dear Jesus, why can't people see, Your love is the only thing that will last?

Closet prayer is so peaceful, a shelter against the world and care;
Quiet solitude and communication as we meet our Jesus there.

In closet prayer I lay my burdens down, find freedom and rest;
I get the faith, courage, and strength I need to face each test.

I forget all of my troubles, the filth and evil I see and hear;
A hiding place, safe and secure, provided by my Savior I love so dear.

It's the best place on earth to go to get away from it all;
Knowing Jesus will meet me there, and all I have to do is call.

It is my favorite time of day, Jesus meets me in secret there;
I close the door, shut out the world, as I enter my closet of prayer.

Sel. by Daniel Garber, Clayton, Ohio

ALL IS WELL THAT GOD HAS PLANNED

When God takes from us our loved ones,
And we cry,
And life's burden seems so heavy
That we sigh,
And wonder, "Why is all the suffering
In the land?"
And then remembering Adam's sin
We understand.
Then with such love that only Heaven
Could bestow,
God gave His Son for sin, to suffer
Here below.
It matters not what be our lot,
Nor length of days,
If we have traveled while on earth
His narrow ways;
'Tis then by grace that He will save
Our souls from hell!
And raise us up at that great day,
And make us well!
So now in confidence we yield
Our will to His,
In whom no shadow of a doubt
There ever is.
Then when in mercy as He calls:
To that "Bright Land,"
Be reconciled, for all is well
That God has planned!

– George Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

OBITUARIES

JAMISON – Ida Mary, daughter of John T. and Nannie (Flora) Rutrough, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 18, 1898, and passed away July 15, 1981, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, in which faith she lived consistently until death.

On Feb. 18, 1920, she was united in marriage with Henry Jacob Jamison. To this union were born 9 children.

Surviving are the children, Bro. Emory T., Bro. Joel H., Sister Nannie F. Austin, Sister Annie M. Bowman, Bro. Vernon E., Sister Fannie C. Brunk, Bro. Ellis F., Bro. Loyd W., and Sister Bertha May Brubaker; 51 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Brethren Earnest J. and Ezra W. Rutrough; 2 sisters, Sisters Bertha Garber and Blanche Austin; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her companion on July 2, 1956; 3 grandchildren; 1 brother; and 3 sisters.

On May 1, 1926, she was called with her companion to the office of Deacon, in which she served as long as health permitted.

On July 14, 1980, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort. A kind, loving, and patient mother and companion, she will be missed in the lives she touched. We believe our loss is her eternal gain. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held on July 18, at the Peters Creek church, by the home brethren, assisted by Bro. Alfred Austin. Scriptures read were Prov. 31 and Rev. 14:12-13. Hymns used: 403, 399, 397, 455, 383, and 451. She was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery by her companion to await the resurrection morning. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

HOVIS – Lula M., daughter of Harvey and Carrie Snowberger, died at 4:35 a.m. on the morning of July 16, 1981, at the Quincy United Methodist Home, at Quincy, Pa. For the past year she had been in failing health, and was critically ill after being admitted to the nursing home a month prior to her passing.

She was born Nov. 20, 1897, and lived nearby or in Waynesboro all her life. In 1940 she and her husband, who preceded her in death in Oct., 1964, moved to 245 W. Second St., where they lived most all of her married life.

In 1921 she accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Christian fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a very meek life, and was always one who tried not to leave any ill feelings among her family and Church.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Louise Hovis, Mrs. Paul M. Yeakle, and Mrs. William Small; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters and 1 brother, Sister Grace Bayer, Mrs. Edith Lenherr, Sister Amy Snowberger, Sister Eva Garber and her husband, Orville, and Edgar Snowberger.

Services were held on July 18 at the Grove Funeral Home in Waynesboro by the home brethren, with burial at Green Hill Cemetery. Scriptures used were Ps. 46 and Acts 2:39. The subject was, "The promises of God to man, and the promises of man to God." The hymn, "How Great Thou Art," was read, along with hymns from our hymn book.

Harry G. Benedict

HUDSON – Thomas Edward, son of Bro. Lindsy and Sister Sallie (Yountz) Hudson, was born July 24, 1893. He passed away July 19, 1981, at Moses-Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina, where he had been a patient different times the past few months, at the age of 87 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

"Bro. Tom," as he was known by all, joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until called away. To know him was to love him.

He leaves to mourn his passing 4 brothers, Charlie, with whom he made his home, Fred, Dorman, and Russell; and 2 sisters, Eula Cable and Dosie Redwine. 3 brothers and 1 sister preceded him in death, John, Robert, Bro. Henry, and Sister Lula Hudson.

Funeral services were conducted

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July 22, at Haynes Lineberry Funeral Home, Greensboro, at 2:00 p.m., by Bro. Clyde Beckner, Pastor Lenoard, and the undersigned. Text: Rom. 4:7-9. He was laid to rest in Gilford Memorial Park, High Point Road, to await the resurrection morn. Gone but not forgotten.

Ezra W. Rutrough

FLORA – Asa Albert, was born Feb. 14, 1917, in Mason Co., Michigan. He was the son of Isaac Reuben and Barbara Ellen (Fisher) Flora, who preceded him in death. Asa was baptized at the age of 19.

On July 23, 1944, he married Nettie Vernice Platz. To this union were born 9 children. The oldest, Asa Jr., died in an accident on Aug. 19, 1978, while serving in the Navy. Also preceding him in death were 3 brothers, William J., Tiry J., and Lawrence.

In Jan., 1947, he moved his family to a little piece of land near Goshen, where he remained until his death.

Asa had been ill for several years. He recently felt the need to get back into the Brotherhood, and shortly after this was accomplished, he called for the elders and was anointed. He passed away at home on July 22, 1981, at 11:25 a.m., at the age of 64 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, James, Robert, William, and Michael; 4 daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Barbara) Corpe, Mrs. Roger (JoAnne) White, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Mickels, and Linda Flora. We would also like to mention Jill Fult, who has been a daughter and sister to us for the last 6 years. No daughter could do more. Asa also leaves 12 grandchildren; and 3 brothers, John, Lester, and Charley.

Asa's home has been open to everyone, and he kept many children and families while they were between homes. He was a hard worker and always shared what he had. We never went without.

Funeral services were held July 25, in the Yellow Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery.

The Family

MITCHELL – Ida, daughter of John and Amanda (Shock) Heeter, was born July 26, 1889, near New Lebanon, Ohio. She departed from this life at King Tree Nursing Center, in Dayton, Ohio, on July 25, 1981, one day prior to her 92nd birthday.

On Nov. 9, 1916, she was united in marriage with William T. Mitchell, of Franklin Co., Va., by Elder Henry Garber. To this union were born 2 sons, Lawrence and Clarence, and 2 daughters, Mary Recher and Virginia King.

Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1970. In addition to the 4 children, she is survived by 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Susie Caplinger.

She was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren on July 1, 1961, and lived faithful until death. In a previous illness she called for the anointing service.

All of her married life was spent near New Lebanon, Ohio. She remained in her home after the passing of her husband until Feb., 1978, when she went to live with her son, Lawrence. As she began to fail and required more nursing care, she was placed in the nursing home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m., at the Rogers and Holp Funeral Home, and at 10:30 a.m. at the Bear Creek church. Officiating ministers were Brethren J. William Miller, Everett Fullmer, and Kenneth Miller. Scriptures used were Ps. 23, John 14, and John 16:22. Hymns used: 384 and 393. Interment was made in Trissel Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

The Family

GARBER – Henry Wilbur, was born Aug. 29, 1888, near Encampment, Wyoming. He was one of 12 children born to Samuel E. and Helen (Martin) Garber. In 1893 the family moved to California and settled in the Artesia-Norwalk area.

They had a part in the formative years of the New River church at Whittier.

In 1907 Henry came to Modesto, where he lived the rest of his life. In Sept., 1914, he answered the desires of his heart and accepted Jesus as his Savior. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1917, he was married to Ida Mae (Filbrun) Gayman. To this union were born 4 children. Henry was a land leveler and farmer for many years, and he continued to keep active after they moved from the farm into Modesto in 1943. Their home was always a hospitable one, where many relatives, friends, and visitors were always welcomed. His beloved wife, Ida Mae, passed away on Sept. 22, 1978, after almost 61 years of a happy marriage.

In his declining years, Henry was cared for by his family until it was necessary for hospital care. He called for the anointing service in 1980, and the prayer of faith comforted him. Henry went to be with his beloved Lord on Sunday morning, Aug. 2, 1981, in the Chateau Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 92 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

He is survived by his 4 children, Verna Ellis, Merle E. Garber, Sarah Shields, and Velma Wagoner; 1 brother, Jake Garber; 1 sister, Nellie Wolf; 13 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Another happy soul has left our midst, to rest in the Savior's joy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church, with Elder Aaron B. Miller officiating, assisted by Elders Joseph Oyler and Samuel Yost at the church, and Bro. Michael Wray at the graveside. Hymns 539 and 455 were used at the church, and 494 and "This World Is Not My Home" during the filling of the grave in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

RULE – Clarence John, son of Harrison and Mary E. (Clear) Rule, was born in Clinton, Co., near Rossville, Ind., on Aug. 16, 1910. He departed from this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., on Aug. 3, 1981, at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage on Dec. 24, 1932, with Hazel M. Butler. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 48 years.

On Aug. 4, 1936, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

Daddy leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion; 1 daughter, Sister Phyllis M. Garber; 1 son, Claredon B., and their companions; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 sister, Sister Bessie Meador; 1 brother, Bro. Lloyd A., and their companions; nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

One brother, Arthur W., preceded him in death.

Having spent most of his life tilling God's earth and receiving the increase as the Lord prospered his labors, he retired from farming in 1970 due to heart trouble. He bore his affliction patiently, always realizing the need of being prepared for eternity.

Daddy was a loving and devoted husband and father. The love and care he and Mother showed for each other was evident to all around them. Those earthly ties have been broken. His love and affection for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was shown in many ways. They will long remember his expressions of affection to them. One of his favorite expressions was, "Except ye... become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

A short service was conducted at the Brown Funeral Home, followed by services at the North Fork church, on Aug. 6, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scripture used was John 14:1-6. Hymns used: 510, 499, 455, and 443. Burial was made at the Middle Fork church cemetery. May the sun-

shine of God's love fill us all on the glorious resurrection morn.

The Family

GARBER – Ella, the daughter of Rudolph and Fanny (Etter) Mohler, was the youngest in a family of 7 children, and she traveled the pathway of life further than any of her brothers or sisters. While some pathways consist of but a few days or years, Mother's was a long road of 93 years, 2 months, and 11 days. Her journey came to an end at the sunset of the week, on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1981, at 9:30 p.m.

Mother's journey started at Covington, Ohio, on May 21, 1888, at the home of her parents on the Old Germany Road. In the fourteenth year of her life, she found the need for a Savior and joined the Old German Baptist Church by baptism. She lived a faithful life unto death.

In Feb., 1909, she was joined in holy matrimony with Harry Garber. To this union 2 sons and 2 daughters were born. They resided in Ohio until 1924, thence moving to California, where they made many friends. In 1932 they moved east to Indiana, and then back to Ohio again in 1935.

Father and Mother lived in the Salem district until the passing of Father in 1963. Mother then stayed with her children, spending several years in Homestead, Florida, with her daughter, Harriet. There she enjoyed visiting with the members from various regions of the Brotherhood as they would arrive for the winter months.

After her health failed, she came back to Ohio and stayed with her 2 sons. Later she resided at the nursing home of Mrs. Wills in Englewood, where she enjoyed good care. She appreciated all who came to visit her in the twilight days of her travel through life.

Life came to a close for her at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, while she was pleading with the Father that she might exchange this life for the better world on high. She looked forward to that beautiful city where there is no pain or sickness, but where the Father and the Son are the light.

In her passing, Mother leaves her 2 sons and their companions, Earl and Mary and Brother Carl and Sister June; 1 daughter and her husband, Harriet and Mose Flora; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Elizabeth, a baby of 9 months, preceded her in death in 1918, as did her husband in 1963, and her parents earlier in life.

Mother enjoyed helping and visiting with her many friends. She looked forward to the letters she received, and never considered it a burden to "peck out" a letter in return to her friends and family across the country.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 9:30 a.m., at Miller-Ream Funeral Home, West Milton, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Salem church. The home brethren officiated. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, south of Covington.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Erma Metzger	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf	7.50
Ivan Meador	2.50
Mary Macy	5.00
Melvin H. Mohler	3.36
Duane Reavis	5.00
Harold R. Bowman	2.10
A Brother	2.50
Marilyn King	2.92
Miriam Van Scoyk	5.00
Rhoda Heffley	1.00
Velma Wagoner	5.00

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GOD'S LOAN

"I'll lend to you for a little time
A child of Mine," He said,
"For you to love the while he lives,
And mourn for when he's dead.

"It may be six or seven years,
Or twenty-two or three,
But will you, till I call him back,
Take care of him for Me?

"He'll bring his charms to gladden you,
And should his stay be brief,
You'll have these precious memories
As solace for your grief.

"I cannot promise he will stay,
Since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there,
I want this child to learn.

"I've looked the whole world over
In My search for teachers true,
And in the crowds that throng life's land,
I have selected you.

"Now will you give him all your love,
Nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate Me when I come to call,
To take him back again?"

Sel. by Lloyd and Mildred Oyler
Pendleton, Ind.

OBITUARIES

ADERHOLD – Ella Octava, was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Oct. 9, 1905, to Henry H. and Lucy (Huffman) Sides. She departed from this life on July 7, 1981, in Baptist Hospital, Oklahmoa City, Oklahoma, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 28 days. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Crawford, Oklahoma.

In 1915 she moved with her parents to Oklahoma, where she lived in the vicinity of Durham most of her adult life.

She was married to Harmon Collins on Jan. 1, 1931. He passed away Nov. 7, 1950. They were blessed with 1 daughter and 1 son, Nan Collins Evans and Frank Collins.

On Feb. 12, 1961, she married Walter Aderhold. He survives to mourn her passing, along with her daughter and son; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 sister, Etta S. Moffat; 3 brothers, Richard, Levi, and Frank; nieces; nephews; and many loved ones and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 brother, Samuel M.

Services were held July 10, at Durham Community Building, with Jackie Mayden officiating. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. "Gone but not forgotten."

Her Cousins,
Ella S. Thomas & Nannie M. Graybill

WRAY – Evelyn Pearl, daughter of Oscar and Gertrude (Deay) Shuck, was born on April 13, 1915, in Douglas Co., near Baldwin, Kansas, where she spent her entire life. She passed peacefully from time to eternity at the close of day on July 29, 1981, at the age of 66 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

On July 27, 1947, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful. She called the elders for the anointing service on Nov. 13, 1979. Although she had been in failing health for some time, death was rather unexpected.

On Oct. 1, 1940, she was married to Ernest Wray. To this union were born 2 children.

Survivors include her husband; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mildred Davison and Mrs. Mary Alice Flory; 3 brothers, Charles, Lloyd, and Byron Shuck; and 9 grandchildren, Dwight, Janice, Cheryl, Aaron, and Denton Davison, and Tamera, Melanie, Darren, and Dallas Flory.

She possessed a very kind and submissive nature, quietly performing her duties. She will be missed in the home, in the Church, and in the community.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, in the Willow Springs meeting house, by the home brethren. The Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and Prov. 31:10. Burial was made in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery to await the return of the Lord.

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TAYLOR – James E. (Jim), son of Shadrach J. and Lula (Cooper) Taylor, was born at Henry, Franklin Co., Va., on Oct. 6, 1904.

He was united in marriage with Ruby Boone. To this union were born 3 sons, Michael E., James E., Jr., and John H., and 1 daughter, Martha T. Bowman.

In June, 1965, he was baptized into the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, to which he remained faithful until the end.

Twice during his declining years he called for the anointing service according to the Apostle James: once after a severe heart attack in 1975, and again, 3 months preceding death. He departed from this life at his home on Aug. 5, 1981, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 30 days.

Surviving are his loving companion; all 4 children; 11 grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mary L. Boone.

Preceding him in death were his father, his mother, and 2 half brothers.

He will be greatly missed, but we trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 7, at the Oak Hill church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 403 at the home, 391, 494, and 363 at the church, and 498 and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" at the grave." He was laid to rest in the church cemetery in hope of the first resurrection.

The Family

WISLER – Catherine L., daughter of Elder John W. and Mary E. (Graham) Royer, was born Dec. 28, 1910, in York, Pa.

Her first husband, Elder David W. Stitely, of Beaver Dam, Md., died Dec. 10, 1950. Her second husband, Bro. Silas H. Hess, died Sept. 14, 1971.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and one of her greatest joys was meeting and visiting with brethren and sisters.

She suffered much from an extended illness but did not complain nor lament her condition. On June 14 she requested the anointing service, which gave her much comfort, and on several occasions she remarked that she was "Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown."

She was called from labor to reward on Aug. 11, 1981, at the age of 70 years, 7 months, and 14 days. Her words of encouragement and kindness will long be remembered by those of us who reside in this area.

Surviving are her companion, Bro. David R. Wisler; 7 stepchildren, Mary Bowerman, Naomi Hess, Lois Wisler, Wilma Brunk, Paul E. Wisler, Nancy Walck, and Clarence Stitely; 23 stepgrandchildren; 1 sister, Margaret E. Hahn; 3 brothers, Wm. A., Joseph M., and Franklin E. Royer; 2 half brothers, David and John E. Royer.

Services were held in the home and at the Brown's Mill meeting house on Aug. 14 by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

Donald L. Hess

MESSER – Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William E. and Mary R. (Muckey) Van Meter, was born Sept. 23, 1932, at Lovewell, Jewell Co., Kansas. With her parents she moved from Jewell Co. to Douglas Co., Kansas, in the spring of 1941. She passed away at the K.U. Medical Center on Aug. 11, 1981, after an illness of over 2 years, at the age of 48 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

She graduated from Lawrence High School and had worked for the Lawrence Paper Company for over 30 years, first in order specs, then as assistant manager of the Jayhawk Fiber Form Company, and as a sales representative in the Kansas City area.

She leaves her mother; a brother, Alfred Leroy Van Meter; a sister, Donna Lee Landreth; 2 nieces, Rhonda Joan Nemecheck and Donita Sue Bouton; 1 nephew, Raymond Leroy Van Meter; 1 great-nephew and 1 great-niece, Jason Daniel and Shelly Lynn Nemecheck; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a younger sister, Alfreda Joy Van Meter,

on Jan. 14, 1948, and her father on April 11, 1960.

She was a wonderful person and a real friend to the handicapped, elderly, sick, and needy. To know her was to love her.

Funeral services were held Aug. 14, at 2:00 p.m., at Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence by Brethren John Beeghley and Merle Flory. Text: Ps. 121. Hymns: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace." There was a large audience of relatives and friends in attendance. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

SKILES – Elder Roy D., son of John and Keturah (Kinsley) Skiles, was born Oct. 21, 1930, near Arcanum, Ohio. He moved with his family to Anderson, Indiana, where they lived for several years. They later moved back to Ohio, where his parents engaged in farming. In the fall of 1950 he accepted his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He was united in marriage with Mabel Lesher, daughter of Levi (deceased) and Ruth Lesher on April 5, 1953. To this union were born 4 children.

Roy was called to the Ministry on May 18, 1957. On April 10, 1965, he was advanced to the Second Degree of the Ministry, and on March 29, 1969, he was ordained to the Eldership.

He lived most of his life in Darke Co., near Gettysburg, Ohio, where he was engaged in farming. For 12 years he worked at Hobart Brothers, Troy, Ohio. He also was a school bus driver for nearly 8 years. He found great enjoyment in driving the bus, as he loved children.

Roy passed away at his home on Aug. 18, 1981, at the age of 50 years, 9 months, and 28 days. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his beloved companion; 3 daughters, Sister Janice, Beulah, and Brenda; 1 son, Jerry; 3 sisters, Sister Virginia, wife of Bro. Vaiden Bowman, Jeanette Skiles, and Marie, wife of Cherian Mathew; and 2 brothers, Bro. Marion and David Skiles, and their companions.

Roy leaves a vacancy in the home, the Church, and the hearts of many neighbors and friends. We will miss his good counsel, but our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21 at the Oak Grove church by Bro. Carl Bowman, assisted by the home brethren. The Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and John 14:1-4 and 27. Hymns sung: 457, 459, 455, and 403. He was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, near Covington, Ohio. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

BAKER – Chester Aaron, son of Pharo and Fannie (Shellabarger) Baker, was born in Van Buren Township, Darke Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1901. He passed away on Aug. 21, 1981, very suddenly at 8:10 p.m., at the age of 80 years, 7 months, and 5 days.

He was united in marriage with Viola Mae Fourman on March 24, 1923. To this union was born 1 daughter. Early in their life together they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Painter Creek district, to which he remained faithful unto the end.

Chester was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of Van Buren Township. In his later years, he and his companion enjoyed spending the winter months at Fort Pierce, Florida. He was a well-known and highly respected man in the community by those with whom he came in contact.

Those who mourn the loss are his companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. Olive Miller and her husband, Isaiah; 2 grandsons, Gerald Miller and his companion, Phyllis, and Galen Miller and his companion, Brenda; 2 great-granddaughters, Kimra and Melinda Miller; 1 brother, Glenis Baker and his companion, Marguerite; 1 sister, Mrs. Alma Miller; and many nephews, nieces, and

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friends.

Those preceding Chester in death were his parents; 3 brothers, Virgil, Ambert, and Elmer; and 2 sisters, Mary and Elizabeth.

We will greatly miss Dad, but we feel that our loss will be his eternal gain.

A brief service was held at the Kreitzer Funeral Home, Arcanum, and from thence to the Painter Creek church at 2:00 p.m., Aug. 25, where further services were held, conducted by the home brethren from Eccl. 12:6,7 and hymn 403, "Returning, Not Departing." Other hymns used were 395, 455, 498, and 499. Burial was made in the Abbotsville Cemetery to await the resurrection of a glorified body.

Josiah Beckner

WISE – Annie May, daughter of Isaac and Malinda (Miller) Blocher, was born at their farmhouse near Lagro, in Wabash Co., Ind., on April 27, 1883.

The family moved to Jasper Co., Ind., in Feb., 1888, where Annie spent her youth. In March, 1901, the family homesteaded in Ward Co., North Dakota, which was an experience fondly remembered.

On March 22, 1903, Annie was married to Mose Wise at the home of her parents. They established a home on the homestead farm where Mose had settled in 1902 near Minot. Here their 5 children were born and reared. They enjoyed the prairie country and the friendship of many relatives and neighbors.

To have the fullness needed in their home, Mose and Annie accepted Jesus Christ and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on July 7, 1906. They lived faithful to the Lord and the Church, and served in the Deacon's office since 1929.

In Sept., 1942, they moved from their beloved North Dakota farm to Indiana for the winter. They then came to Modesto, Calif., where their children were all residing. They bought a house on Beckwith Road, where they lived for many years. Her husband passed away on June 7, 1963.

Even in advanced years, Annie still maintained her home and garden and had company for meals. Her hospitable home was open to all. A sight that will be remembered by many was passing her home in the evening time and seeing Annie through the window, reading her Bible.

After breaking her hip on Dec. 26, 1978, her active life ceased. The last years of her life were spent in the homes of her children, and on three different occasions she called for the anointing service.

A life well spent for the Lord came quietly and peacefully to an end when Mother passed away at the home of her son, Simon, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, 1981, at the age of 98 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

Mother was one of 12 children, and Pap was one of 14. Of these two large families, Mother was the last one to leave this world. She was also preceded in death by 1 granddaughter, Anita Lynch, and 2 great-granddaughters.

She is survived by 5 children, Walter B., William A., Isaac S., Esther Elizabeth Oyler, and Simon J.; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The victory of a Christian life – to be with Jesus – is now hers.

The funeral service was conducted on Sept. 9 in the West Modesto church by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff and the undersigned. The text used was 1 Thess. 4:13. Hymns used at the church were 456 and 96. Elder Jesse Skiles conducted the service at the grave, where several hymns were used as her body was committed to the grave beside her companion, there to await the return of the Lord.

Howard M. Oyler

RINEHART – Leslie Laverne, son of Daniel and Sarah (Wagoner) Rinehart, was born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., on Aug. 29, 1920.

After a lingering illness, he departed from this life on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1981, at home, at the age of 61 years and 14 days.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful. He greatly appreciated the interest and concern of his many widely separated friends.

On July 17, 1949, he was married to Erma Jane Stamy. This union was blessed with 6 children. For the last 21 years the family has lived near Rossville, Ind., where they farm.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather. Always concerned for spiritual growth and welfare, he was good humored and uncomplaining through much suffering.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Glenn and Daniel; 1 son-in-law, Darrell Eikenberry; 4 daughters, Jane, Susan Eikenberry, Lisa, and Alice; 3 grandchildren; his father and stepmother, Daniel and Bertha; and 1 brother, Russell. His mother and sister preceded him in death.

Following brief comments and prayer by Bro. Dean Deaton at the Brown Funeral Home, services were conducted by Elders Eldon Landes and Orvel Gish, Jr., on Sept. 15, at the North Fork meeting house. Hymns used were: 450 and 453. Scriptures used: Ps. 8 and 125; 1 Cor. 15:21,23; and Gen. 23:1,4. The body was laid to rest in the North Fork Cemetery, there to await the resurrection. We trust our loss is his gain.

The Family

WELLS – Orlyn Winfred, was born July 27, 1904, near Lawrence, Kansas, the son of Jeremiah and Dora (Flory) Wells. When he was one day old, his young mother passed away, followed by his father's death when Winfred was about 11 years old.

From infancy he was reared in the home of his uncle and aunt, Samuel and Mollie (Wells) Churchbaugh, who loved him as their own. In 1918 they came to Modesto, Calif., where Winfred spent his youth. He was married to Alice Mae Bare on Sept. 15, 1925, and to this union were born 2 sons.

Winfred farmed in the Escalon and Oakdale areas for many years. On Feb. 7, 1971, his wife passed away. He was married to Norma (Hire) Wells in Nov., 1971. They moved to Aptos, where they resided until he passed away following surgery on Sept. 12, 1981, in Santa Cruz, at the age of 77 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, Donald W. and Duane O. Wells; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and other relatives, including his cousin, Georgia Mae Hansen and her family.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 3:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Interment was made in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson.

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And every day Thanksgiving.

Sel. by Alfred and Orpha Austin
Rocky Mount, Va.

A WORD TO PARENTS

"I got two A's," the small boy cried,
His voice was filled with glee;
His father very bluntly asked,
"Why didn't you get three?"
"Mom, I've got the dishes done!"
The girl called from the door;
Her mother very calmly said,
"And did you sweep the floor?"
"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away!"
His father asked him, with a shrug,
"Did you clean off the clay?"
The children in the house next door
Seemed happy and content;
The same things happened over there,
But this is how it went:
"I got two A's," the small boy cried,
His voice was filled with glee;
His happy father said, "That's great!
I'm glad you live with me."
"Mom, I've got the dishes done,"
The girl called from the door;
Her mother smiled and softly said,
Each day I love you more."
"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said,
"And put the mower away!"
His father answered with much joy,
"You've made my happy day!"
Children deserve a little praise
For tasks they're asked to do;
If they're to lead a happy life,
So much depends on you.

Sel. by Vernia Riffey, Westphalia, Ks.

ONE BY ONE

One by one God calls and bids us
Leave this vale of tears and woe,
For our heavenly home up yonder –
Prepared for us – He loved us so.

We sorrow not for those who've left us,
For they are better off than we;
For them life's cares are all forgotten,
And from earth's trials they are free.

Satan's hold forever broken!
Sin no more can curse and mar,
Safe forever with our Savior,
Up beyond the heavenly stars.

May we set our house in order,
Unbroken may our circle be
In the blessed day that's coming,
And throughout *eternity*.

Sel. by Ruby Taylor, Wirtz, Va.

OBITUARIES

PETERS – Chester A., was born Dec. 16, 1906, at Wenatchee, Washington, the son of John R. and Alice (Deardorff) Peters. He was the grandson of Amos Benjamin and Barbara (Blocher) Peters.

PETERS – Edith, was born Oct. 30, 1909, at Cerro Gordo, Illinois, the daughter of Eldo and Fannie Ruth (Eikenberry) Blickenstaff.

Chester and Edith were married Jan. 28, 1928, at Claremont, California. They lived at Manson, Washington, until 1937, when they moved to Southern California. In the spring of 1981, they moved from their home at Seal Beach to the Hillcrest Homes, LaVerne.

Having a hobby of genealogy, in their retirement years they visited many homes among the Old German Baptist Church members and attended several Annual Meetings.

Edith passed away suddenly on July 7, 1981, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

Chester passed away suddenly on Sept. 9, 1981, at the age of 74 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

They are survived by 1 daughter, Alicia Gorman; 1 son, Gerald "Gerry" K. Peters; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Chester is survived by 2 brothers, A. Ben Peters and Modest Peters; and 1 sister, Dortha Longston. Edith is survived by 1 brother, Harry B. Blickenstaff; and 2 sisters, Kathryn Hylton and Mary Brubaker.

Many relatives and friends will have fond memories of this couple.

Memorial services were held at Breon Chapel, Hillcrest Homes, LaVerne.

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FLORA – Ruby E., daughter of William and Verna (Hirt) Heck, was born Feb. 13, 1920, near Westphalia, Kansas. She departed from this life very suddenly in the Wesley Hospital at Wichita, Ks., Sept. 21, 1981, at the age of 61 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

At the age of 15 she accepted Jesus and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death. On Jan. 21, 1939, she was united in marriage with Elmer Flora. To this union were born 5 children.

Surviving are her companion; 4 children, Velma Riffey and her husband, Glen, Wayne and his wife, Rita, Darrel and his wife, Barbara, and Stephen; a son-in-law, Delbert Flory, and his wife, Eileen; her mother; 2 brothers, Owen and Raymond Heck; 2 sisters, Florence Heck and Frances Shuck; her father-in-law, Owen Flora; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends. A daughter, Freda, preceded her in death.

In Dec., 1939, she and her companion were called to the Deacon's office, and in Aug., 1941, they were called to the Ministry, in which capacity she served faithfully. She was deeply devoted to her family, and will be greatly missed in the home and Church. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24 in the home and at the Sand Creek church by the home brethren. The text used was 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns used: 403, 384, 392, 484, 494, and 455. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church to await the Master's call.

The Family

MILLER – Harley A., son of Brother Austin and Sister Daisy (Warner) Miller, was born Aug. 4, 1902, in Mason Co., Michigan. He departed from this life at his home on Monday evening, Sept. 28, 1981, at the age of 79 years, 1 month, and 24 days. Death was caused by a massive heart attack.

He was united in marriage on April 18, 1931, with Lillian Johnsen, who survives after over 50 years of happy wedded life.

After farming several years, he was engaged in a retail business in Hart, Michigan. In 1975 they moved to a lakeside home near Delton, Michigan.

Besides his sorrowing wife, he leaves 1 son, Richard, with his wife, Jill; 2 grandsons, Jeff and Brad; and several nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Raymond and Dow; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Agnes Keith and Mrs. Gladys Lowdenslager.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2 at the Stevens Funeral Chapel in Scottville by the undersigned, with interment in the Brookside Cemetery.

Gone with loving memory.

A. T. Brubaker

HESS – Elder Willis A., son of Elder Abram C. and Elizabeth (Grove) Hess, was born near Altenwald, Pa., on Oct. 5, 1884, and passed away Oct. 11, 1981, at the age of 97 years and 6 days.

He called for the anointing, which was administered soon after he was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 4.

On his 97th birthday he underwent emergency surgery, but he remained rational until near the time of his demise. He suddenly took a turn for the worse and passed away at the Waynesboro, Pa., Hospital.

More than 58 years ago he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until the end. For more than 14 years he had been physically blind. The family will miss him greatly, and especially his good example and advice. The past 6½ years of his life were spent with his son, Bro. Charles, where he was tenderly cared for.

On Aug. 24, 1911, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth K. Miller. He was elected to the Ministry in 1929 and advanced to the Full Ministry in 1942. He had been Presiding Elder of the Antietam congregation for 18 years.

Much of his life was spent as an orchardist. Prior to his retirement 20 years ago, he operated a paint store in Waynesboro.

Surviving are the following children, Bro. David R., Sister Esther, wife of Bro. Maurice Boyd, Bro. Abram J., Bro. Daniel M., Bro. James A., and Bro. Charles F.; 42 grandchildren; 139 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; and 3 sisters, Sisters Annie Myers, Clara Miller, and Eva Peters.

Preceding him in death were his companion in 1963; his daughter, Sister Evelyn, who was the wife of Bro. Harry G. Benedict, in 1974; and 1 grandson in 1961.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, Bro. David, at 9:00 a.m., and at the Price's meeting house at 10:00 a.m., Oct. 14. Officiating were Elders Ray Strike, Donald Hess, Ray Garber, and Harold Slothour. The text was taken from 1 John 2:8, as he had requested several years ago. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

WELK—Ethel E., daughter of Charles and Flora (Brubaker) Moore, was born Sept. 28, 1895, in Preble Co., Ohio. She departed from this life at the Home Hospital, at Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 15, 1981, at the age of 86 years and 17 days.

At the age of 10 years, she and her parents moved to North Dakota. While living there, she was united in marriage with Mervin Welk on Sept. 12, 1915. To this union were born 5 sons and 1 daughter. Her husband and 1 infant son preceded her in death.

They moved to Indiana in 1924, where she resided until death, except for 4 years in Florida.

She and her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1937, to which she remained faithful until death.

After many years on the farm, and following the passing of her companion, she moved to a small town. She enjoyed reasonably good health and spent most of her time writing and receiving letters from many friends and relatives. She also enjoyed her loving grandchildren, who meant so much to her. Her health remained good until 2 months before her passing.

She leaves to mourn her departure 4 sons, Floyd, Marlin, Galen, and Bill; 1 daughter, Nellie Kessler; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 5 sisters, Orpha Flora, Bertha Rinehart, Alice Lewis, Esther Walters, and Gladys Brenneman. 3 brothers preceded her in death.

She will be greatly missed, but we trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

On the afternoon of Oct. 18, a short service was held at the Brown Funeral Home, followed by a service at North Fork meeting house, conducted by the undersigned and the home brethren. The text was 2 Cor. 5:8. Hymns used at the church were 384, 455, and 378. She was laid to rest in the North Fork church cemetery beside her husband, to await the resurrection morn. Hymns used for the service at the grave, and also while the grave was being filled, were 441, 432, 440, 161, and 393. Her sorrows and heartaches in this life are ended, with the bright hope of awaking unto eternal bliss.

Raymond K. Wagoner

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Could it be that as we sat there
At the table of the Lord,
That our spirits "soared together"
On the pathway up to God?

Now our pathways have been parted,
And we cannot see the view
Of that mansion up in glory
He's prepared for me and you!

But we'll travel on together
In this land of time and space
By the Comforter God promised –
Through His Spirit and His grace.

Sel. by Roy Sink, Covington, Ohio

OBITUARIES

DITMER – Ethel V., daughter of David Walter and Minnie Mae (Funderburg) Fitzwater, was born Dec. 24, 1897, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

She was a former resident of Greenville, Ohio, and was a retired caseworker for the State of Ohio Division of Aid for the Aged.

In 1915 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Carl (Mary Eileen) Wright and Mrs. Howard (Glenna Mae) Matlock; 3 sons, Clarence Albert Landis, Walter David Landis, and Ward Carroll Landis; 34 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Russell Fitzwater; and 4 sisters, Opal Mohler, Goldie Groesbeck, Mary Bell, and Gladys Long.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Ditmer; 1 son, Chalmer Landis; and a brother, Herman Fitzwater.

On Friday, Sept. 4, she was admitted to Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Ind., and she passed away Sept. 30, 1981, at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

Services were held at Kreitzer Funeral Home in Arcanum, Ohio, with burial in Mote Cemetery, on Oct. 4. Always there when we needed her, she will be very sadly missed by all.

The Family

MONTGOMERY – Leah, daughter of Josiah E. and Lucy (Eller) Brubaker, was born Jan. 8, 1892, in Roanoke Co., Va. She departed from this life in the early morning hours of Oct. 16, 1981, at her home in Roanoke Co., making her stay here on earth 89 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in her early teenage years, to which she remained faithful until death.

On Nov. 3, 1920, she was united in marriage with Charles O. Montgomery, and they shared the sorrows, joys, and labors of life for more than 60 years. Since their marriage she faithfully and ardently shared in the official labors of the church.

During a former illness she received the anointing, from which she received much comfort.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 5 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Surviving, besides her companion, are 1 sister, Mrs. Alice B. Boone, and a large number of other relatives, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Oct. 18. A brief service was held in the home at 1:45 p.m., with the use of hymn 422 and Ps. 121. Services followed at the Peters Creek church at 2:30 p.m. The Scripture used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns 403, 453, and 378 were used. To await the resurrection, her body was placed in the Brubaker Cemetery, located on the farm and within view of the home. Appropriate hymns were used at the graveside. The unspeakable love of God is sufficient for any experience.

The Family

WELLS – Elder Gratton Ellis, son of Abraham Rufus and Dossie Barton Wells, was born July 20, 1900, in Montgomery Co., Virginia.

He was united in marriage with Neva Brown Wells on July 4, 1924. To this union were born 2 sons, Loyd Ellis and Ellis Leroy; and 2 daughters, Louise W. Jones and Sister Mildred W. Hubbard.

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On Sept. 30, 1916, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He was granted 81 years, 3 months, and 3 days on this earth. He peacefully passed from time to eternity in the early hours of Oct. 23, 1981, after a lingering illness. His patient and uncomplaining example during his lifetime will be long remembered.

Surviving are his loving companion; 3 children; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Edna W. Absher, Mrs. Hazel W. Kegley, and Mrs. Velma W. Bowman.

Preceding him in death were his father; his mother; 3 brothers; 1 sister; 1 son, Loyd Ellis; and 1 son-in-law, Bro. Lester W. Hubbard.

He lived most of his life in Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va., where he was engaged in farming. He retired from the farm in 1965 and located in Roanoke County, where he lived his remaining days.

A short service was held at the home on Monday, Oct. 26, at 10:15 a.m., with services following at the Peters Creek Old German Baptist Church by the home brethren. Scriptures used at the home were Ps. 121 and Rev. 21:1-4; and at the church, 2 Tim. 4:5-8, 1 Cor. 15:55-58, and Rev. 21:1-4. Hymns used at the home were 403; at the church, 449, 425, and 455; and at the cemetery 378 and 384. He was laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

He leaves a vacancy in the home, the Church, and the hearts of many friends and relatives. We will miss his good counsel, but our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

SHOUP – Carl Elwood, second son of Elder Irvin B. and Elnora (Hockman) Shoup, was born July 22, 1905, on the family farm near Dialton, Ohio. He very suddenly but peacefully passed from this life in the midst of a telephone conversation about 11:00 a.m., Oct. 23, 1981, making his life's pilgrimage 76 years, 3 months, and 1 day.

On Jan. 28, 1926, he was united in marriage with Arthena Frantz of New Carlisle, Ohio. Their's was a loving companionship which lasted more than 55 years. This union was blessed with 2 sons, who have always been able to have great respect for their parents.

He and his companion were baptized in the fall of 1927 into the Old German Baptist Church. On April 19, 1929, they were called to the office of Deacon, in which capacity he served with devoted faithfulness.

Most of his life's vocation was related to farming. In later life, however, he spent 11 years as custodian with the New Carlisle-Bethel School System, where he made many friends, both children and adults. His greatest joy was in helping others, not only in the church and community, but as he also labored for many years to mow and maintain the Myers Cemetery and to serve as a trustee there. He lived his entire life in the area of North Hampton and New Carlisle. It was home!

Daddy leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; the 2 sons with their wives, Bro. Marvin and Sister Lela and Bro. Norman and Sister Bonnie; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers with their companions, Bro. Kenneth and Sister Rachel and Bro. Willard and Sister Mildred; 2 sisters with their companions, Sister Ellen Eikenberry and Bro. Carlton and Sister Eunice Peters and Bro. Robert; and many nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Grandpa had a great love for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and they for him. The last few years of life he suffered a heart condition. He received much comfort from an anointing service. Yet he was able to visit and encourage others even to the very last. This has been a peaceful, loving family, greatly enjoying the blessing of all living within a short distance of Grandpa. But now Grandpa has gone to be with Jesus. He will be greatly missed, and while we know he cannot return to us, we can go to him.

Brief services were held on Oct. 27 at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home by Bro. Larry Nicodemus, who used hymn 455 and prayer. Further services were conducted at the Donnels Creek meeting house by Elders Dennis Landes and Eugene Wray at 10:00 a.m. The text used was John 14:3. Hymns used were 384 and 389. Graveside services were held by Elder N. A. Hockman in the Myers Cemetery, where our loved one was alid to rest, to wait until the Lord returns for His saints.

The Family

KNAPP – Roland J., was born in Genesee, Michigan, Oct. 5, 1902, and passed away Nov. 5, 1981, at Hurley Medical Center, at the age of 79 years and 1 month.

On June 23, 1928, he and Esther Hopkins were married. A lifelong resident of the Flint area, he was employed by the Genesee County Road Commission for 37 years, retiring in 1961.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Bryce Cooke; 4 grandchildren, Dawn, Dana, and Tobin Lewis, and Drew Jentzen; 1 great-grandson, Nathaniel Roland; and a nephew, Roland F. Murphy.

Funeral services were held at the Reigle Funeral Home, Sunrise Chapel, Flint, Michigan, on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Harold K. Polk officiated. Burial was made in Tanner Cemetery, Genesee Township.

The Family

BAYER – Mary A., daughter of Welty G. and Annie (Sheller) Benedict, was born March 15, 1893, at Shady Grove, Pa. She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church early in life. In 1919 she was united in marriage with Bro. Ira F. Bayer. In 1942 she was installed with her companion into the Deacon's office, in the Antietam congregation, where she faithfully took her place as long as health permitted.

She has been in failing health for the past 2 years, having called for the anointing service during that time, which seemed to give her much comfort. Sister Mary's condition grew worse 1 week before her passing. On Oct. 31, 1981, she quietly departed from time to eternity at the age of 88 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

Surviving, besides her companion, are 2 sons, Arthur F. and Bro. Walter B.; 1 daughter, Sister Elizabeth, wife of Bro. Ralph Strike, with whom she and her companion made their home for the last 2 years, and where they were tenderly cared for; 6 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She will be missed in her home, church, and community, but we feel that our loss is gain to her.

Services were held at the Strike home and at the Prices meeting house on Nov. 4 by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to wait the Master's call. The text used was Rev. 14:13.

James A. Hess

SINK – Thelma Marie, daughter of Willis T. and Ollie L. (Rapp) Angle, was born Nov. 2, 1914, in Miami Co., Ohio, where she lived her entire life.

She passed from this life to eternity on Nov. 7, 1981, at the age of 67 years and 5 days.

On Jan. 4, 1935, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

On March 7, 1936, she was united in marriage with Roy David Sink. To this union were born 2 boys and 3 girls.

Surviving, besides her companion, are 1 son, Roy Junior, and his wife, Nancy; 2 daughters, Rita and her husband, Wayne Flora, and Carol and her husband, Randy Brubaker; also Coleen Johnston and Doreen Olexio, who as small children they took into their home for a few years; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; her mother; 3 brothers, Luther, Clinton, and Paul; 5 sis- Glenna Stevenson, Mary Ellen Diltz, Pauline Beckner, Betty Lou Fisher, and Jean Piatt; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many friends.

Her father, 2 children, 3 brothers,

and 1 sister preceded her in death.

In the beginning of her illness she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort. As we searched for a cure for Mother, we came to realize that our healing will be with our resurrected bodies.

After a short service at Jackson Funeral Home at Pleasant Hill, and an 11:00 a.m. service at Covington church by the home brethren, interment was made at Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

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I can almost hear His footfall
On the threshold of the door,
And my heart, my heart is longing
To be with Him evermore.

Sel. by Mildred Fry
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

MILYARD – Charles Alfred, son of Charles and Kathryn (Miller) Milyard, was born Dec. 18, 1897, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

He was united in marriage with Bertha Elnora Neher on Sept. 8, 1918. In 1919 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He spent his entire life on the place of his birth and farmed as an occupation as long as his health permitted.

On Nov. 16, 1981, he passed away unexpectedly at his home at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

Preceding him in death were 2 infant sons, 4 sisters, and 1 foster sister.

Besides his companion, he is survived by 1 son, Emmert, and his daughter-in-law, Rhoda; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek meeting house by Brethren Willard Yoder, Pete Cottrell, and the undersigned. Burial was made in Eversole Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

SLOTHOUR – Clarence Alfred, son of Bro. Harry M. and Sister Ida G. (Benedict) Slothour, was born Sept. 23, 1903. He passed away Nov. 20, 1981, after an illness of 18 hours, making the time of his sojourn 78 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

After retiring from farming, he retained an active interest and continued to assist in chores around the farm. While thus engaged, he was stricken with a stroke and other complications from which he could not recover.

He is survived by his companion, Sister Ruth E. (Royer) Slothour; a son, Elder Harold; 4 grandchildren; a sister, Sister Rhoda Slothour; and a brother, Bro. S. Roy.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sister Helen L. Slothour, in 1961.

Many years ago he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he remained faithful unto the end. Over the years he has set an example for all who remain in Christian conduct, a quiet and unassuming manner, and the faithful discharge of his duties in the Church, the family, and the community. For many years he served as trustee and looked after the Browns Mill Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the Minnich-Miller Funeral Home and the Browns Mill church by the home brethren. The text was taken from Job 14 and Matt. 24:44. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church, with the full assurance of the hope of the resurrection unto eternal life.

Ray M. Garber

KING – John Henry, Jr., son of Elder John H. and Barbara (Wills) King, was born Feb. 12, 1893, in Greenville, Ohio.

He was married to Acha Evangeline Garrison on Dec. 25, 1916. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter.

Daddy and Mother soon realized their need of the Savior, and on June 14, 1924, were united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church by Christian baptism. Daddy grew in grace and the knowledge of the Word, and thus remained faithful to his Lord and Church until prayers were answered and he was called up higher, to ever be with the Lord he served and loved.

Daddy and Mother lived their first 27 years together in the Palestine district of Ohio, moving to California in Nov., 1943, because of Mother's health.

While living in Ohio, he worked as foreman for a vault company for some 18 years, then in the building trade until his retirement. He was very gifted, in that he could perform most every phase

of construction, although his true talents were his care and concern for others. His cheerful, kind, and gracious Christian attitude was noteworthy. He was always willing and ready to help care for those about him.

On several occasions he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This strengthened his faith in God and confirmed his hope in Christ, helping him in his suffering the past few months.

He passed peacefully to his eternal home on Nov. 20, 1981, in the Chateau Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, Calif. His sojourn in this life was 88 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Garrison, John H., III, Philip C., and Barbara Rumble; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Stella Garrison; 1 brother-in-law, George Rogers; a daughter-in-law, Katherine King Adams; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Daddy was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of over 63 years on Feb. 19, 1980; 1 son, Gordon, in 1973; 3 brothers, Elders Arthur and Lewis and Bro. Jim; and 3 sisters, Maggie Cloyd, Carrie King, and Elizabeth Waggoner.

A man of great kindness, He possessed a deep and abiding faith. He was truly a man of prayer. Daddy never concerned himself about collecting this world's goods. We are so thankful that instead he has laid up treasures in Heaven, and therefore has left his family far richer by his wise counsel, sage advice, and good example. Certainly he will be missed at our future family altars, but we rejoice with great confidence that our loss is his eternal gain. Truly he has fought a good fight, has kept the faith, and by God's grace was ready to be offered. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 23, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church. Bro. Michael Wray officiated, assisted by Brethren Gordon Rumble and Mark Grover. The Scripture used was Ps. 90. Hymns used: 451, 452, and 443. Elder Joseph Oyler officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where 6 of his grandsons carried him to be buried beside his wife.

The Family

LAIR – Esther Marie, second daughter of Daniel J. and Fannie (Shively) Lair, was born May 25, 1911, in Clermont Co., Ohio. She moved with her parents to the Salem church district in March, 1947. Her father passed away July 11, 1966, and her mother just 2 years ago. After her mother's death, she and her sister, Erma, bought a home near New Carlisle, Ohio, in Maple Grove district. They moved there July 5, 1980, to be near their family.

On Sept. 6, 1931, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a faithful life in the service of her Master.

She spent several years in domestic service in Dayton, and a lifetime of doing things for others.

She was afflicted with cancer in 1961, and 6 years ago it developed into leukemia. She patiently endured many trips to the doctor and underwent surgery several times.

On Nov. 23, 1981, at the age of 70 years and 6 months, she peacefully fell asleep at the Miami Valley Hospital, where she had been a patient many times. She had much kind and tender care from the nurses and doctors and members of her family, who did all they could for her. Now she has her hopes and desires fulfilled, and we have an empty place in our family. Several times during the course of her illness she was anointed, which gave her comfort and strength.

She will be especially missed by her sister, Erma, with whom she made her home. Also surviving are her brother, Francis, with his companion, Glenna; her sister, Florence Denlinger, and her

companion, Ulysses; and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, in Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home at 9:15 a.m., followed by 10:00 a.m. services in the Maple Grove church by Brethren Dennis Landes, John Layman, Dallas Lavy, and the undersigned. Scriptures used were Ps. 103 and 116 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 403, 393, 386, and 411. Her body was placed beside her parents in the Warner Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

Eldon Landes

LANDES – Carl Gene, was born Dec. 27, 1930, near Dayton, Ohio, son of Earl R. and Mildred (Metzger) Landes. He spent his youth at his parents' farm in the Salem district. On Oct. 7, 1950, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Sept. 17, 1955, he was married to Wilma Ruth Yoder. To this union were born 3 children. In Feb., 1967, they moved from Rossville, Ind., to Ohio, where they lived until Aug., 1974. They then moved to Modesto, Calif., where they since resided on College Avenue.

For 27 years Carl was employed as an electrical technician. He was last employed by Bockmon-Womble Electric Company at Stockton.

Carl enjoyed his family and friends and the fellowship of Church life. He longed to continue these activities and appreciated the blessings of the Lord. During his illness of almost 5 years he maintained a cheerful attitude and kept as active as he could. It would have been his desire to remain with his family, but he well knew the promises of the Christian. He called for the anointing service on July 6, 1981, which gave him much comfort. It was his privilege to attend another Communion service on Nov. 21, 1981.

Peacefully at home, in the presence of his family, he passed on to be with the Lord he loved so dearly on Nov. 25, 1981, at the age of 50 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

He will be lovingly remembered by his beloved wife; 2 sons, Gerald A. and his wife, Elizabeth, and Ronald G.; 1 daughter, Diane S.; his parents; 1 sister, Joan Swearingen; 3 brothers, Glen R., Marion Dale, and Keith E.; 1 grandson, Lyndon; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sat., Nov. 28, at 10:30 a.m., in the Modesto church, with many relatives and friends in attendance. Elder Aaron Miller officiated, assisted by Elders Joseph Oyler and Levi Bowman at the church, and Kenneth Stamy at the graveside. Hymns used were 398, 386, and 403. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

GARWOOD – Martha Elizabeth, was born near Pyrmont, Ind., Feb. 20, 1900, to Leandrew J. and Phoebe Metzger Renicker. The family moved from Pyrmont to Minot, North Dakota, in the spring of 1902. From Minot, they moved to Flint, Mich., in 1916, where Martha was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Sept., 1917. In this Faith she died on Nov. 26, 1981 – Thanksgiving Day – at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 6 days, at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash, Ind. She had been a resident there since Aug., 1971. She had received much comfort from an anointing service during the years of her physical affliction. Her mind remained clear to the end.

As a young woman, she came with her parents, brother, and sister from Michigan to North Manchester, Ind. On July 5, 1924, she was married to Orville T. Garwood, of Detroit, Mich. To this union was born 1 son, Robert L. Orville had 2 daughters by a previous marriage, who were raised in the home of their father's sister, Frances Titus.

In the spring or early summer of 1944, Sister Martha, with her husband and son, moved from Michigan to Indiana, settling in the North Manchester area. Bro. Orville became a member of the

Church in 1951, and died on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1952.

Preceding her in death, besides her parents and husband, were the 2 stepdaughters, Rhoda Phillips and Elizabeth VanVoorhis; 1 stepgreat-granddaughter, Anna; and 1 brother, Bro. Eldo M. Renicker.

Among her survivors are her son; 1 sister, Blanch Dunlap; 1 half brother, Bro. Virgil Renicker; 1 half sister, Leona Miller; stepgrandchildren, Wray Calvin VanVoorhis, John VanVoorhis, Merle Thomas VanVoorhis, Julie McKinnon, and William Milo James; 9 stepgreat-grandchildren; several nephews, nieces, and cousins; and many friends who keenly feel the vacancy her departure has made.

Brief services were held at the Bender Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29. Hymn 165 was sung, and Ps. 33 was read, followed by prayer. After this, the body was taken to the North Manchester meeting house, where services were conducted by Brethren Orvel Gish and Clarence Reavis. Hymns sung were 143, 170, and 174; and Scriptures read were John 14:1-7; John 1:1-18; and Rev. 21. "Heaven" was the subject. Ps. 23 was read after prayer. At the cemetery hymn 237 was sung, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18 was read, followed by prayer.

The Family

CABLE – Clarence Ezra, eldest son of Bro. John and Sister Anna Cornelius Cable, was born March 21, 1892, in Bond Co., Greenville, Illinois. He departed from this life suddenly at his home near Scottville, Michigan, on Nov. 30, 1981, at the age of 89 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

His early life was spent in Illinois and Kansas. In 1911 he moved to Mason Co., Michigan.

In 1913 he was married to Frances Filbrun, who preceded him in death in 1962. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 3 daughters. During the early years of this union they lived in Wisconsin and South Dakota before returning to Michigan.

In 1937 he moved his family to Rossville, Indiana, where he was engaged in carpentry and farming. He also operated a saw mill and a sugar bush.

On Oct. 29, 1964, in Pyrmont, Ind., he was married to Edna Filbrun, who survives. At this time he returned to Mason Co., Michigan, near Scottville.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Grandpa was always concerned about the welfare of the Church and his fellow brethren in this little isolated district.

Surviving, in addition to his companion, are 5 sons, Bro. Millard E., Ezra J., Evart J., Harvy R., and Clarence Junior; 3 daughters, Sister Anne Garber, Nellie Hubka, and Amy Dewey; 1 stepdaughter, Doris Lokovich; 21 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 brother, Harvey M.; 2 sisters, Sister Edith Mero and Jessie Saxton; 1 sister-in-law, Leona Cable; and a host of nephews and nieces. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 grandchild, and 1 great-grandchild.

Grandpa was blessed with good health and a sharp mind. He will be missed by the neighbors and friends who were often assisted by his willing hands. He leaves a vacancy in the home and Church. We will miss his good counsel, but our loss is his eternal gain.

On Dec. 4, services were conducted in the Stephens Funeral Home by Elder Ray Brovont. Hymn 403 was used. Further services were conducted in the Scottville meeting house by Elder Paul Stull, assisted by Elder Ray Brovont. The text used was Matt. 24:44. Hymns used: 483 and 423.

On Dec. 5, further services were held in the North Fork, Ind., meeting house by Elder Raymond Gascho, assisted by Elder A. T. Brubaker. James 4:14 was used for the text, along with hymns 378 and 455. Graveside services were conducted by Elder Marion Kessler, where hymns 494 and

220 were used. Burial was made in the North Fork Cemetery.

The Family

BLOCHER – Dorothy F., daughter of Reuben and Ethie (Brubaker) Deardorff, was born May 14, 1909, in Howard Co., Ind., where she spent her girlhood. After her father passed away in July, 1928, she cared for her mother.

On March 24, 1934, she was united in marriage with Floyd Lawrence Blocher, of Camden, Ind. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 47 years.

In March, 1936, Daddy and Mother joined the Old German Baptist Church. They were Elder Morris Wagoner's first applicants for baptism. She lived a faithful life and left us a wonderful example to follow.

She and Daddy moved to their farm at Flora, Ind., in March, 1938. Her mother lived with them until 1949, when she married Adam Blocher, and again from 1956 until she died in Aug., 1960.

In Aug., 1965, Mother found she had the dread disease, cancer. With the help of the Lord, her loving companion, and her family, she pulled through four surgeries, cheerfully bearing her affliction for over 16 years.

She was anointed three times in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

In the evening of Dec. 4, 1981, she and Daddy were involved in an accident, and God claimed her for His own, making her sojourn here 72 years, 6 months, and 20 days. Just two hours before, they had been to the hospital to see their daughter. The last thing Mother said was, "See you at home."

Preceding her in death were her father and mother, an infant sister, and a foster brother.

Those left to mourn her departure, along with her beloved companion, are 1 daughter, Runella, and her husband, Donnie Hufford; 1 son, Marion, and his wife, Beulah; 9 grandchildren; 1 grandson-in-law; and a host of relatives and friends.

Her kind heart, patience, and willingness to give of herself will long be remembered by all who knew and loved her.

A short service was held at the Reinke Funeral Home by Bro. Donald Peters. At the meeting house in Flora, Bro. Melvin Wagoner opened with hymn 423. The text was taken from 1 Sam. 20:3 by Bro. Clem Skiles, who also used hymn 445. Bro. Daniel Hess closed with hymn 361. A short service was held at the Wise Cemetery by Bro. Richard Skiles, who used hymns 526 and 556.

The Family

WOLF – Martha L., daughter of Andrew and Virginia Greer Frailing, was born on Sept. 19, 1904, in Miami Co., near Peru, Ind. She passed peacefully from time to eternity at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., on Dec. 6, 1981, at the age of 77 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

She was joined in marriage on Feb. 22, 1925, to Loren A. Wolf. To this union were born 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters. One daughter is deceased.

In May, 1936, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. She was in ill health for a month, during which time she called for the elders of the Church for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort.

Surviving, besides her husband, are 6 children, Lowell, Wayne, Paul, Sister Ruth Burns, Esther Huser, and Sister Evelyn Riffey; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be sadly missed by her family and all who loved her so dearly. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were 2 Kings 20:1 and Prov. 31. Hymns used: 494, 393, and 403 at the grave. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

That others have their trials and cares;
Help us their burdens, Lord to share.

Our lives are in God's hands in all we do,
He's with us always, and will see us through;
If we keep our faith we'll not walk alone,
With His love He will take care of His own.

So when trials and burdens come our way,
There is strength in knowing God's with us each day;
Let's take all our troubles to Him and say,
"Help us, oh Lord," as we kneel and pray.

—Virginia Fisher, Covington, Ohio

BRIGHTEN THE CORNER WHERE YOU ARE
Helen Steiner Rice

We cannot all be famous
Or be listed in *"Who's Who,"*
But every person great or small
Has important work to do,
For seldom do we realize
The importance of small deeds,
Or to what degree of greatness
Unnoticed kindness leads—
For it's not the big celebrity
In a world of fame and praise,
But it's doing unpretentiously
In undistinguished ways
The work that God assigned to us,
Unimportant as it seems,
That makes our task outstanding
And brings reality to dreams—
So do not sit and idly wish
For wider, new dimensions
Where you can put in practice
Your many *"good intentions"*—
But at the spot God placed you
Begin at once to do
Little things to brighten up
The lives surrounding you.
For if everybody brightened up
The spot on which they're standing
By being more considerate
And a little less demanding,
This dark old world would very soon
Eclipse the "evening star"
If everybody *brightened up*
The corner where they are!

Sel. by Martha E. Wolf, Delphi, Ind.

CAN YOU SAY?

Can you say just now in parting
With the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single person
Of the many you have passed?
Is a single life rejoicing
Over what you did or said?
Does someone whose hopes were fading
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think that God would say—
"You have made the world much better
For the life you lived today"?

Sel. by Sharla Eichman, Garnett, Ks.

THE HOMELAND

Think —
Of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven;
Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand;
Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial air;
Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality;
Of passing from storm and tempest to an unbroken calm;
Of waking up — and finding it *Home!*

Sel. by Harold and Florence Wagoner
Silver Lake, Ind.

OBITUARIES

RUTROUGH — Lester Curtis, son of Charlie and Janie Austin Rutrough, was born Feb. 25, 1945, in Franklin Co., Virginia, and passed away at his home in Lindside, West Virginia, on Oct. 22, 1981, at the age of 36 years, 7 months, and 27 days. He was preceded in death by his father and 1 son, Rodney Lynn.

On June 12, 1965, he was united in marriage with Bonnie Reece. To this union were born 3 sons.

On June 12, 1966, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

He was employed as a building supplier manager. He loved to help people improve their buildings and their lot in life. He shared with others much that the Lord blessed him with. His charitable acts of kindness will be remembered by many.

Surviving are his companion, Sister Bonnie; 2 sons, Brian and Matthew; his

mother; 1 sister, Ann Blankenship; and 5 brothers, Bro. John, Bro. William, Bro. Donald, Glenn, and Charlie, Jr.

A short service was held at Broyles Funeral Chapel by Elder William Brunk. Further services were conducted at the Spruce Run meeting house at 11:00 a.m., Oct. 25, by Elders Charles Sowers and Alfred Austin and Bro. Robert Peters. Elder Virgil Jamison officiated at the graveside service in the Karnes Cemetery, where burial was made.

The Family

WADE — Hannah Susan, daughter of Elder John and Leanner Flora Wade, was born in Quinter, Kansas, Sept. 11, 1906. She peacefully passed away Oct. 30, 1981, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 19 days, following a lingering illness.

She moved to Darke Co., Ohio in 1911 with her parents. Preceding her in death were her father, her mother, 1 brother, Henry Wade, and 1 sister, Martha Flory.

She leaves to mourn her departure 7 brothers and sisters, John, Mary Kelley, Lydia Bowman, Joel, Daniel, David, and Ella Besecker; and 35 nieces and nephews.

Most of her adult life was spent in the Dayton, Ohio, area. She chose nursing as her life work, and was happiest bringing comfort to others.

Funeral services were held at the Miller Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, on Nov. 2. Burial was made in the Gettysburg Cemetery.

A Niece

FLORA — Charley D., son of Reuben and Barbara Ellen (Fisher) FLora, was born Dec. 20, 1914, near Scottville, Michigan. He passed away in the Elkhart Hospital on Dec. 7, 1981, at the age of 66 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

He had a very severe breathing problem for the past 10 years, which greatly hindered him. But with all this he was always cheerful and never complained. The last few years he spent much time at the sewing machine, piecing quilts.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 19, and he lived faithful unto death.

On Oct. 25, 1981, he was anointed with oil, which gave him much comfort.

On May 31, 1947, he was united in marriage with Elsie F. Miller. Three children blessed this home.

Left to mourn his passing are his companion; 1 daughter, Mary Ellen Brubacher and her husband, Levon; 2 sons, Bro. Wayne and his wife, Sister Sharon, and Stanley; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bro. John and Lester; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 4 brothers.

A short service was held at the Lienhart Funeral Home in Wakarusa, Ind., and further services were conducted at the Yellow Creek church by Elders Ezra Wagoner and Emmert Root, assisted by the home brethren. The text used was John 12:24. Hymns used were 403, 494, 459, 358, and 385. Burial was made in the adjoining church cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

GARBER — Mary Alice, daughter of Eli and Ella Hall, was born on May 22, 1917, in Darke Co., Ohio. She departed from this life on Dec. 7, 1981, at the age of 64 years, 6 months, and 15 days, after an extended illness.

At 17 years of age, she realized her need for a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 21, 1935, she was united in holy matrimony with Earl J. Garber. They established their home in the Brookville-New Lebanon area. This union was blessed with 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Left to mourn her passing are her loving companion; their children, Ella Mae Stutz and her husband, Don, E. Eugene and his wife, Vi, J. Ronald and his wife, Karen, and Mary Ann Balsbaugh and her husband, Marvin; 18 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Lester and Orville J. Hall. She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 sister, Anna Mae Lambert.

Realizing the frailty of life, she called for the elders of the Church, according to the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, always manifesting a concern for the welfare of her family. She was patient in

suffering and was respected by those who cared for her. The examples she left will be long cherished by her family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren, with a large number of sympathizing brethren, sisters, and friends in attendance. Burial followed in Eversole Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

SKILES — Harry, son of John S. and Susannah (Yoder) Skiles, was born April 8, 1902, near Rossville, in Clinton Co., Ind. He passed away at his home in Anderson, Ind., on Dec. 7, 1981, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

On Oct. 26, 1929, he was united in marriage with Lucile Dubes at Buck Creek, Ind., who preceded him in death in April, 1972. To this union was born 1 daughter.

Surviving are the daughter, Reta Kay Skiles; 4 sisters, Dora Niccum, Martha Renicker, Sarah Lair, and his twin sister, Clara Austin; 1 brother, Andrew Skiles; 1 half brother, Loren J. Skiles; and many nieces and nephews.

In 1923 Harry moved to Anderson, where he was employed in several factories, including 32 years at Delco Remy Corporation, from which he retired.

He was Past Master of Fellowship Masonic Lodge, a member of Eastern Star Chapter #154, and affiliated with the Spiritualist Camp at Chesterfield, Ind.

Services were conducted at Baker Brothers Funeral Home in Anderson at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, by Virginna Falls. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Family

MYERS — Annie C., was born near Altenwald, Pa., on July 29, 1886, the daughter of Elder Abram C. and Elizabeth (Grove) Hess. She passed away Dec. 12, 1981, at the age of 95 years, 4 months, and 13 days, at the Quincy United Methodist Home near Waynesboro, Pa.

A member of the Antietam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church, she was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Myers, in July, 1965, and an infant son many years ago.

She is survived by the following sons, A. Lloyd, Frank A., Fred W., and William A.; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Sisters Clara Miller and Eva Peters. Her oldest brother preceded her in death just 8 weeks before, Elder Willis A. Hess.

She lived a very consistent Christian life and always welcomed strangers and children to her home. In her declining years her sons willingly cared for her and visited her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Browns Mill meeting house at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 15 by the Antietam brethren, after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the meeting house beside her husband, there to await the call of the Master whom she faithfully served many years. The texts used were Rom. 1:20 and Eph. 3:20. Her sorrows and heartaches in this life are ended. She was ready to go, as she was at peace with the God whom she served.

Harry G. Benedict

HEGE — Herman P., son of Joseph P. and Carrie Bivens Hege, was born Dec. 10, 1900, at Dickey's Station, Mercersburg, Pa.

On Dec. 13, 1981, he departed from this life, at the age of 81 years and 3 days.

He was a member of the Upton Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are 2 sons, Eugene G. and Marlin G.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Martin; 6 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Edgar S. Hege; 2 sisters, Mrs. Jere (Ruth) Witter and Mrs. Paul (Lottie) Statler.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the Robert G. Sellers Funeral Home, Chambersburg, with Ministers Kenneth Fry, Roy Hawbaker, and Clarence Showalter officiating. He was laid to rest in Mount Zion Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

BARTON — Esther Eileen, was born Nov. 12, 1930, near Quinter, Kansas, a daughter of Samuel and Kathryn (Wolf) Jarboe. She spent her youth at her parents' farm on the prairie of Western Kansas, learning the discipline and joys of a rural life in a Christian home.

In the summer of 1947 the family came to Modesto, California, where Eileen spent the rest of her life. Realizing there is joy in

serving the Lord, and knowing the assured promises of those who accept Jesus Christ by faith, Eileen was baptized on Aug. 31, 1947, at the age of 16 years into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Oct. 2, 1949, Eileen and Earl Wallace Barton were united in marriage by Elder Hubert Rumble. Their home was endeared by the birth of 4 children. Together they shared the happiness of their Carver Road homelife, and all enjoyed the serene and composed nature of a beloved wife and mother. Eileen's wide circle of friends included the Church, the local schools, the fire department, and the neighbors—all who dearly loved her.

Peacefully, at the family home near Modesto, Eileen answered the Lord's call and went to be with Him on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, 1981. Her age was 51 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

Treasured memories of her beauty and grace will be remembered by her husband; their children, James, Carol and her husband, Sam Mohler, Sally, and John; her parents; 3 brothers, Warren, Russell, and Wayne Jarboe; 1 sister, Leola Landes; uncles; aunts; cousins; and friends.

Friday, Dec. 18, was a cold, rainy day, but hundreds of relatives and friends assembled at the Modesto church for services at 10:00 a.m. to pay tribute and respect. Elder Roger Gish officiated, assisted by Bro. Gordon Rumble and Elder Aaron Miller. Hymns 452, 443, and 455 were sung. After the grave was filled in the Wood Colony Cemetery, "What A Day That Will Be" was sung, with closing remarks by Bro. Edward Gish.

The Family

WAGONER — Martha, daughter of Bro. Jacob and Sister Susie (Skiles) Wagoner, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on Sept. 12, 1893. She suddenly passed from this life after a brief illness on Dec. 19, 1981, in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

On Sept. 18, 1910, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the North Fork district, to which she remained faithful until death.

In Oct., 1946, Martha moved with her mother from the family home near Pyrmont to Edna Mills, and in Jan., 1955, they moved to Rossville, where she lived until her passing. She cared for her parents in their last years, and after their deaths she worked in many homes in the community. She was very active, living alone, caring for herself, her home and others until 2 days before her passing, when she suffered a heart attack and was taken to the hospital, where she peacefully passed from this life.

Left to mourn her departure are 1 brother, Bro. Eldo Wagoner and his companion, Sister Pearl; 3 nephews; 1 niece; 15 great-nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m., in Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was 1 Cor. 15:50,51. Hymns used were 403, 392, and 389. The body was laid to rest beside her parents in the North Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

MILLER — Lucy Mary, daughter of James W. and Mary Ellen (Bowman) Wray, was born near Wirtz, Virginia, March 28, 1890. She departed from this life Dec. 22, 1981, at the Pratt County Hospital, at the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

In 1906 she united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16. She lived an humble and consistent life to the end. On Sept. 11, 1912, she was united in marriage with Jesse William Miller, and they shared life's journey together a little over 69 years.

Survivors are her husband; 2 grandsons, Gregory and Randy Cromer; 2 granddaughters, Alana Chilcote and Rhonda Neiees; 3 great-granddaughters; 1 sister, Nannie Weber; 2 brothers, Harry and William Wray; 1 son-in-law, William Seyfert; and 4 stepgrandsons. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 3 sisters; 1 son, Erple; and 1 daughter, Winona.

Twice she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort. She was deeply devoted to her family and the Church, and will be greatly missed. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26 at the home and at the Sand Creek church by the home brethren. The text used was John 14:3. Hymns used: 491, 260, 86, 483, and 556. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church to await the Master's call.

Elmer Flora

EBBERTS—Alice A., daughter of Charles and Lydia (Beaver) Murray, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 11, 1909. She passed away at 2:15 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1981, in Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

Some years ago she married Frank Ebberts, who survives. She was a member of the Piqua Church of the Brethren and the Newberry Homemakers Club.

Survivors, in addition to her companion, include 2 daughters, Mrs. Jimmie (Marilyn) Warner and Mrs. C. J. (Maxine) Moore; 3 sisters, Mrs. James (Glenna) Bodenmiller, Ruth Ryan, and Mrs. Mike (Evylin) Skiba; 2 brothers, Lester and William Murray; and 5 grandchildren.

Pastor Warren Shoemaker conducted services on Jan. 2, 1982, in the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery, Covington.

The Family

CALLAWAY — Elizabeth Mabel, was born to Glen and Doris (Shively) Callaway on Nov. 25, 1978, at Wabash, Indiana. She lived her short life with her parents at Roann, Indiana.

Elizabeth was a very special child to us. Being born with a heart defect, she required extra care and attention. She taught us several things we did not realize. For most children it comes natural to crawl and reach out and clasp toys. But we had to show Elizabeth these things. Everything she did was hard for her to learn.

On the last day of 1981, Elizabeth was ill. We took her to Riley Children's Hospital at Indianapolis early on the first day of 1982. There she died unexpectedly at 4:20 a.m., making her lifespan 3 years, 1 month, and 7 days. Elizabeth will be greatly missed by her parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, kind neighbors, and friends. We feel sure our loss is her eternal gain.

Surviving are her parents; 6 brothers, Stephen and his companion, Sylvia, David and his companion, Pamela, Thomas, Mark, Phillip, and Timothy; 5 sisters, Martha, Rebecca, Sarah, Rachel, and Ruth; her maternal grandparents, Elmer and Mary Shively; and 1 paternal grandparent, Mrs. Willard Callaway.

One brother and 1 sister preceded her in death.

A short service was held at DeLaughter Funeral Home. Then services were conducted at the North Manchester church by the home brethren. The text used was John 14:1-6. Hymns used at the church were 494, 369, and 481, and at the church cemetery 375 and 483, where Elizabeth was laid to rest until the resurrection.

The Family

SHUCK — Alda Marie, daughter of Charles A. and Elnora (Flory) Brohammer, was born Oct. 1, 1908, in Douglas Co., Kansas. She slipped from the scenes of time on Jan. 2, 1982, at the home of her daughter, near Homestead, Fla., at the age of 73 years, 3 months, and 1 day.

On Oct. 1, 1930, she was united in marraige with Charles E. Shuck. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Surviving are her companion; 3 children, Darrell and his wife, Frances, Barbara Knaus and her husband, Ray, and Duane and his wife, Kathy; 1 sister, Lillian Shuck and her husband, Lloyd; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 nephews; 6 nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She and her husband answered the call of the Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day in 1936, and in this faith she remained faithful until called away. On two occasions in recent years she called for the anointing, from which she received much comfort.

Mother spent her lifetime in the same community in which she was born. She was always willing to share with others. The happy occasion of her wedding day was shared with her only sister and husband. The two couples shared the same homestead for over 13 years.

She has finished her earthly pilgrimage, leaving us with aching hearts and a vacancy which cannot be filled. But our faith is that she is at home with our Lord.

A short service was conducted in the Branan Funeral Home at Homestead, Fla., on Jan. 3, by Bro. Russell Knaus.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6 in the home and at the Willow Springs church. Officiating were the home brethren, assisted by Bro. Paul Kinzie. The text used was John 11:28. Hymns used: 386, 488, 403, 378, and 455 at the church, and 443 and 494 at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, where interment was made, to await the Master's call.

The Family

OVERBAY — Blanche (Bishop), age 76, died Friday morning, Jan. 8, 1982, in an Abingdon, Va. hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse Overbay; 3 sons, David B., Charles Warren, and Jesse L.; 1 daughter, Mrs. George Carpenter; 2 brothers, Russell and John A. Bishop; 2 sisters, Mrs. M. L. Bowman and Mrs. Jacob F. Lefever; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She will be long remembered by her loving family for her hospitality. Many happy hours have we spent in her home. She is now in the hands of a loving God, who makes no mistakes.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 10, in the Old Glade Presbyterian Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

A Sister, Myrtle Bowman

FILBRUN — Mildred Eileen, daughter of Elder Joseph D. and Sister Elma O. (Sides) Skiles, was born May 14, 1922, at the family home in Madison Co., Ind. She grew to womanhood in a home of much love and activity. In 1938 she answered the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Beech Grove district.

On June 30, 1940, she was united in marriage with Lawrence H. Filbrun. They shared the joys and trials of life for 41½ years. To this union were born 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters: Sister Judy (Mrs. Robert) Harshman, Bro. Dale, Bro. Dean, Wayne, Sister Beverly Jane (Mrs. Leon) Kinzie, and Calvin.

She answered the last call of her Master on Jan. 9, 1982, at the age of 59 years, 7 months, and 26 days, following a brief battle with widespread cancer. On Dec. 27, 1981, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in accordance with the instructions of James 5:14,15. She received much comfort and peace from this service.

Mother was dedicated to her family and spent many long, hard hours working for their benefit. She loved to sing, and was very talented in the art of cake-decorating. Her wide circle of friends was enlarged even further by her contact with people in the community through this service, and through her employment as a baker at St. John's Hospital in Anderson, Ind.

In addition to her husband, parents, and children, she leaves to ponder her remembrance 23 grandchildren; 3 sisters and 2 brothers, Willis Skiles, Dorothy Flora, Mary Marie Ginder, Joseph D. Skiles, Jr., and Sister Genevieve Lesher; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Thus the first link in our family circle is broken, and we have begun building our family in Heaven. We will remember Mother's concern for the sick and unfortunate. She lived a life that insures us she is resting with her Master in Paradise.

A short service was held at the Wilson-St. Pierre Bright Chapel in Pendleton, Ind., at 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, with services following at the Beech Grove Old German Baptist Church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 403, 423, 484, and 494 at the graveside. She was laid to rest at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

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Wayne Crist	5.00
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Susie Wagner	10.00

Though rough be the way,
And hard be the fight,
I will not quit
The conflict and right!

There's much to be gained,
True choices to make;
Lord, show me the path—
Just the right one to take!

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." 2 Tim. 2:3.

Sel. by Louise Garber, Brookville, Ohio

THE OTHER SIDE
Martha Snell Nicholson

This isn't death—it's glory!
It is not dark—it's light!
It isn't stumbling, groping,
Or even faith—it's sight!
This isn't grief—it's having
My last tear wiped away;
It's sunrise—it's the morning
Of my eternal day!

This isn't even praying—
It's speaking face to face;
Listening and glimpsing
The wonders of His grace.
This is the end of pleading
For strength to bear my pain;
Not even pain's dark memory
Will ever live again.

How did I bear the earth-life
Before I came up higher,
Before my soul was granted
Its every deep desire?
Before I knew this rapture
Of meeting face to face
The One who sought me, saved me,
And kept me by *His grace!*

Sel. by Sally Barton, Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

MILLER — Daniel Amzi, was born Sept. 8, 1917, in Custer Township, Michigan, the son of Amzie R. and Bessie (Emerick) Miller. He passed away at Memorial Medical Center, following a lengthy illness, on Dec. 9, 1981, at the age of 64 years, 3 months, and 1 day.

A lifetime resident of Mason Co., he attended and graduated from the Custer school, and grew to manhood in this area.

On May 1, 1946, he was married to Pauline Zukas Stakenas at Scottville, Mich., and they farmed until 1965, when they moved to Scottville. He worked for R.E.A. until his retirement in 1979.

Daniel was reared in the Old German Baptist Faith, of which his parents were members for many years, his father, Amzi, being a minister. Daniel was a faithful attendant at the little white church, as long as he was able.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 1 son, Jerome; 2 granddaughters; 1 brother, Aaron; 3 sisters, Mrs. George (Eva) Septrion, Mrs. Martha Huddleson, and Mrs. Al (Betty) Garzelloni; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert; and a sister, Mary.

The funeral service was conducted at Stephens Funeral Chapel, Scottville, with burial in Brookside Cemetery, Scottville.

A Friend

HOWELL — Samuel Allen, was born near Covington, Ohio, on Oct. 30, 1910, the son of Harley E. and Margaret (Mohler) Howell. He died Dec. 19, 1981, at the Veteran's Hospital at Livermore, Calif., at the age of 71 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

A Naval veteran, he served in the Seabees in the Pacific area. He was employed at the Masonic Home at Union City, Calif., and had been retired for several years. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, Hayward Calif.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 2 brothers, Roy and Manford Howell; and 2 sisters, Alice Kuhnle and Anna Powell.

He is survived by a brother, Ora Howell; 2 sisters, Bertha Weaver and Amy McMaken; and a number of cousins in California and Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Chimes, Hayward, on Dec. 21, with Pastor Elliot Paulsen of the Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

The Family

MILLER — George Emerson, son of Ezra and Theresa (Shank) Miller, was born July 6, 1911, near New Lebanon, Ohio. He was from a family of 7 children, and was preceded in death by his parents and 2 young sisters.

On Dec. 18, 1932, he was married to Esther Markey. They reared their 3 sons on a

farm south of West Alexandria. He loved the land.

George was an active member of the Church of the Brethren for almost 40 years.

He was stricken with pneumonia and entered the hospital Dec. 10, 1981. While hospitalized, he suffered a heart attack, and all that kind hands could do was to no avail. On Jan. 10, 1982, his spirit took its flight at the age of 70 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

Among those who mourn his death are his wife; 3 sons, Dean, Marlin, and Roger; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Lucille Aukerman; 3 brothers, Samuel, Harry, and Willard; and many other relatives and friends.

We will remember George as a gentle and patient person who even in his dying could affirm, "I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life . . . nor things present, nor things to come . . . shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom. 8:38,39.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m., Jan. 13, at the Church of the Brethren, Eaton, Ohio, with Ministers Ellis Guthrie and Martin Peacock officiating. Scripture used was Isa. 43:1-7. Interment was made in the Mound Hill Union Cemetery, Eaton, Ohio.

The Family

ROCKWELL — Laura, daughter of Bro. William and Sister Mary (Stouder) Bainter, was born July 1, 1904, near Goshen, Ind. She passed from this life Jan. 17, 1982, at the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 16 days.

Early in life she confessed faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, which she faithfully embraced.

On March 3, 1928, she was united in marriage with Bro. John Rockwell. They lived near Wakarusa, Ind., until 1940, when they moved to the North Manchester area.

This union was blessed with 1 son, Bro. Delbert, and 1 daughter, Sister Dolores Gish, who survive with their companions. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. George Bainter; and 1 sister, Sister Mable Nead.

She was preceded in death be her husband on Feb. 26, 1976, her parents, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters.

A mild, patient person who was loved, she will be missed by those whom she knew.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 20 at the North Manchester meeting house by the brethren. The text used was Rev. 14:12. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

MILLER — Russell E., son of Levi and Emily Hurley Miller, was born Jan. 12, 1894, at Cerro Gordo, Ill. He departed from this life at Milner Health Care, Rossville, Ind., on Jan. 29, 1982, at the age of 88 years and 17 days.

On March 13, 1915, he was united in marriage with Fern Wilkie of Bement, Ill., who preceded him in death Oct. 28, 1974.

With his companion, he was baptized on Nov. 11, 1929, into the Old German Baptist Church at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

On Feb. 22, 1932, he, with his companion and family, moved to near Rossville, Ind.

Dad became ill in December after having been in declining health for the last year. In Feb., 1981, he called for the anointing according to the Gospel, from which he received much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his departure 6 children, Mildred, Lynn L., Helen Longenecker, Harold A., Betty Fingerle, and Maurice R.; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Abe and Homer; and 1 sister, Maggie Rogers. Two children preceded him in death, Evelyn Lucille, age 1 month, and an infant son.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork meeting house on Feb. 1. Officiating were the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Raymond Gascho and John Hess. The text was taken from John 14:2, 3, and 18. Hymns used were 69 at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, 453 and 153 at the church, and 455 at the cemetery. The body was laid to rest in the North Fork church cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Melvin E. Wagoner

COMSTOCK — James F., was born near Ludington, Mich., on Jan. 25, 1892. He died in the Fountainview Nursing Home, Goshen, Ind., on Jan. 29, 1982, at the age of 90 years and 4 days. He had been in failing health the past 3 years.

He was married to Clara Edna Stull on May 14, 1916. She died July 26, 1972.

Surviving are 4 sons, Elmer, Earl, Edwin, and Joseph; 2 daughters, Mrs. Louis (Lucille)

Clark and Mrs. Carroll (Thelma) Walton; 21 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Within the last few years he joined the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and they held the services at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home on Feb. 1. Due to weather conditions, he was buried on Feb. 2, beside his wife, in the West Goshen Cemetery.

The Family

SPRENKEL — Wilbur Daniel, son of Henry and Elsie (Knepper) Sprenkel, was born on Dec. 2, 1899, near Knob Noster, Mo. He grew to manhood in this area, but was saddened by the death of his mother at the age of 14.

On June 3, 1934, he was married to Beulah Sargent. They were baptized in the summer of 1935 into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Later they took up residence in the state of Florida. On May 6, 1941, the mother was called to eternity, 4 months after the birth of a baby boy.

On Oct. 20, 1946, he was united in marriage with Sadie Miller. Together they lived in the Oak Grove district near Gettysburg, Ohio, where they were engaged in farming and the selling of fruit.

Before entering the hospital for surgery in Jan., 1981, he called for the anointing service, receiving comfort from the promise and provision of the Lord. While in declining health, he suffered a severe fall in Greenville on Monday, Jan. 25. He was called to his eternal reward in the early morning hours of Jan. 30, 1982, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

Besides his sorrowing wife, he leaves 2 sons, David and Ronald; 4 daughters, Mrs. Thomas Knick (Sharon), Mrs. Daniel Edsall (Linda), Mrs. Mark Goubeaux (Jane), and Doris Sprenkel; 7 grandchildren; 5 brothers, Lloyd, Lester, Henry, Harold, and Robert; and 2 sisters, Ruth French and Elsie. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a good husband and father, and was deeply devoted to his family and his Church. He will be truly missed, yet we have faith that our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2 in the Oak Grove meeting house by the brethren. Hymns used were 494, 396, and 455. Rev. 21 was selected for meditation and comfort. Burial was made in the Gettysburg Cemetery.

Carl W. Bowman

BLOCHER — James Daniel, son of John and Anna (Brown) Blocher, was born Dec. 27, 1888, in Wabash Co., Ind.

Early in life he moved with his parents to Surrey, North Dakota. In 1911 he was married to Orpha Brovont. To this union were born 2 children, Janet and Chalmer. His companion passed away March 23, 1915, followed 4 days later by their infant son, Chalmer.

On Dec. 2, 1920, he was united in marriage with Stella Brubaker of Wabash Co., Ind., and they lived nearly 50 years near North Manchester, Ind. In 1967 they moved to near Bradford, Ohio. They again moved in 1975 to Covington, Ohio.

After suffering the afflictions that sometimes come to the aged, and which left him unable to see, hear, or walk the last 2 years, he peacefully and quietly passed to his reward in the early morning hours of Feb. 3, 1982. His earthly journey was 93 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

Survivors, besides his companion, include 3 daughters, Mrs. Janet Laing-Meason, Mrs. Marion (Carmen) Skiles, and Mrs. Clinton (Opal) Angle; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mary Lehman, Martha Everson, and Mrs. Herschel (Dora) Hadler; and 2 brothers, Charles and Fred.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful. During the years of his affliction he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

A short service was held Friday morning, Feb. 5, at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, by Brethren Dean Jones and Lester Flory.

Further services were held on Saturday morning, Feb. 6, at the DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, Ind., by Bro. Carl Strike, and at the North Manchester meeting house by Brethren Orvel Gish and Donald Brubaker. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

LYNCH — Travis Michael, infant son of Mike and Junell Lynch, passed away at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1982. His little life was but for a fleeting moment, and God caused him to be taken away before he had tasted of what life might have been for him.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Guy T. and Virginia Lynch; maternal grandparents, Omer and Delores Yoder; great-grandparents, Rufus and Berla Yoder, Pauline Garber, and Alice Boone; and a little sister, Megan Alice.

Private graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Feb. 8, by the undersigned, in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, with arrangements by Jackson Funeral Home. May he be at rest to await what the all-wise Father has in store for the little buds who have never blossomed here.

Lester M. Flory

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He borrowed a nest in which to rest—
He had never a home so rude;
But the crown that He wore and the cross
that He bore were His own—
The cross was His own.

He borrowed a room on His way to the tomb
The Passover lamb to eat;
They borrowed a cave for Him a grave,
They borrowed a winding sheet;
But the crown that He wore and the cross
that He bore were His own—
The cross was His own.

Sel. by Lenora Oyler, Waynesboro, Pa.

FINISHED

The sculptor laid his tools aside,
Unfinished though he was, he died;
The artist, with his work undone,
Laid down his brush at set of sun;
The writer, with his tale half told,
No longer to his life could hold;
The farmer put away his plow,
Sod still unturned, he's resting now.

God's Son, alone, triumphant died,
For "It is finished," Jesus cried;
The price is paid, the battle won,
The great work of salvation done;
Because He finished all for me,
Complete in Him I know I'll be.

Sel. by Eva R. Landes, Modesto, Calif.

THE RESURRECTION STORY

The resurrection story glows
With its great light today,
As vitalizing as when Christ
Walked the Emmaus way;
To those who seek His company
He still will condescend
To comfort, walk, and talk with them
As risen Lord and Friend!

A living Christ resurrected
From a tomb, strongly sealed;
Our Master, our Redeemer,
The risen Lord, revealed;
In shining glory He arose
On that first Easter morn,
And hearts rejoiced exceedingly
When faith and hope were born.

"He is not here; He's risen,"
Is what the angel said
To those who were early seeking—
"He is risen from the dead!"
Fused with miraculous power,
These words were dynamite—
They changed the course of human thought
And brought the world new light!

He conquered death—rose from the grave—
To set our spirits free;
Death is not death; there's life beyond—
God's immortality!
Redemption and resurrection
The Christian life may claim;
Purchased, procured, forever sealed
In our dear Master's name!

Sel. by Vinna E. Flory, Lawrence, Ks.

THERE IS NO DEATH!
J. L. McCreery

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! Although we grieve
When beautiful, familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms.

They are not dead! They have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and better life
Of that serener sphere.

They have but dropped their robe of clay
To put their shining raiment on;
They have not wandered far away;
They are not "lost" nor "gone."

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe
Is life — there are no dead!

Sel. by Wayne and Sharon Flora, Nappanee, Ind.

OBITUARIES

AUSTIN—Velmer Everton, was born Nov. 28, 1907, to George W. and Lillie (Bowman) Austin in Franklin Co., Va. His passing was sudden. He retired as usual the evening before the death angel called. He answered the summons in the early morning hours of Jan. 27, 1982, making his sojourn here 74 years, 1 month, and 30 days.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church at Pigg River, Va., in which district he lived his entire life.

On June 27, 1931, he was united in marriage with Roberta (Bertie) Ronk, who preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1962. This

union was blessed with 4 children.

He was united in marriage with Blanche Bowman on Dec. 21, 1963.

Surviving, besides his companion, are 2 daughters, Vanice Austin and Lena Mae Bayer and her companion, Kenneth; 2 sons, Nelson and his companion, Eunice, and Marion and his companion, Dora; 15 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Bro. Dan and Elder Alfred.

Preceding him in death, besides his wife, were 1 son-in-law, Leonard Austin, on Dec. 5, 1981, and 1 brother, Wilmer, on Feb. 1, 1980.

A short service was held at Lynch Funeral Home on Jan. 29, where hymn 403 was used. Further services were held in the Pigg River meeting house at 11:00 a.m. by Elders Leonard Hubbard, Virgil Jamison, and the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 14 and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used: 396, 392, and 425. 430 and 431 were sung at the grave. Burial was made in Franklin Clearview Cemetery beside Mother, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BAKER — Douglas Leon, son of Bro. Lester and Sister Grace E. Baker, was born Oct. 1, 1950, and departed from this life Feb. 16, 1982, at the age of 31 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

After graduating from Franklin-Monroe High School, Pitsburg, Ohio, he worked 2 years at Community Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., as a medical technician. There he met his future bride, Brenda Anderson, to whom he was married on Nov. 21, 1971. Shortly after their marriage, they were both baptized in a little stream near Gettysburg, Ohio.

After leaving Indianapolis, he worked as manager of Franklin Bros. Co. at Louisville, Ky., for several years. He was a flying instructor on the side. Doug loved to fly and was very happy when he was hired by the B & T Energy Corp. of Louisville as their full time pilot 2 years ago.

His sudden departure came with no forewarning. After one attempt to land in dense fog, he was circling for a second approach when the plane lost altitude, crashed into a hillside, and exploded, killing all 8 persons on board. He was known to be a very cautious pilot. Perhaps none but God will ever know what went wrong.

Doug was very devoted to his little family and a strong anchor for his parents. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His pleasant and caring personality will be ours to cherish forever. God called, and he went with Him.

He is survived by his devoted wife; 1 daughter, Jennifer; 1 son, Jason; his loving parents; 3 sisters, Dianne Burns, Debra Crist, and Lonell Baker; 1 brother, Daryl; his grandparents, Jesse and Susie Garber and Mary Hovatter; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Graceland Baptist Church at New Albany, Ind., with burial at Tunnel Hill Cemetery.

The Family

KARN — Lulu M., daughter of William J. and Nora E. (Butterbaugh) Metzger, was born Jan. 1, 1895. She departed from this life in the late afternoon of March 1, 1982, at the Wabash County Hospital, at the age of 87 years and 2 months.

On Oct. 14, 1913, she was united in marriage with Walter A. Karn. They enjoyed nearly 67 years together. Her companion departed from this life on Oct. 10, 1980.

She leaves to mourn her passing 2 children, Sister Fern E. and Glen W. and his wife, Alice; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Cecil A. Metzger; and several nieces and nephews. 2 sisters preceded her in death.

On May 20, 1917, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which they remained faithful. She has been in failing health around 6 years.

On July 25, 1980, she and her companion were anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave them much comfort. She will be greatly missed, but our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the North Manchester meeting house. Scriptural text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 484, 499, 403, and 430 at the grave. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the call of the Master on that beautiful resurrection morning.

Donald Brubaker

FLORY—Grover Jordan, was born April 21, 1924, son of Lester and Maxcie (Grover)

Flory. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born and died, on Covert Road, northwest of Modesto, Calif.

On Aug. 10, 1941, Grover was one of 5 young men who were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church by Elder Jacob A. Cover. Grover lived a devoted and happy life for the Lord and in the Chruch. His keen awareness of life and those about him was appreciated.

On Aug. 5, 1948, he was married to Alia Elstun, and they shared together the love and joy of marriage for almost 34 years. Their home was blessed and endeared by one daughter.

Grover worked in maintenance and as a mechanic for 21 years for the S. E. Garber Poultry Farm. On July 24, 1975, he was critically injured from a fall on the job. The almost 7 years since have been heart-rending and touching in many ways. There were long periods of hospitalization and medical care. With God's help and Grover's own stamina and fortitude, he made gradual improvement, enough to be able to walk 700 steps in 1977 at the time of his daughter's wedding. He was cared for by his family and others, who faithfully saw to his needs. Twice he received the comfort of the anointing service.

Quietly in an early morning hour at their home, Grover went to be with Jesus, in answer to his quiet prayers, on March 4, 1982. His age was 57 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

His faithful family consists of his beloved wife; their daughter, Carol, and her husband, Richard Williams; his parents; 1 sister, Clara Belle Barton; 1 brother, Earl I. Flory; 2 grandchildren, Sarah and Richard Williams; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Mary A. Sell, in 1961.

The struggles of this life are now over, and he is crowned with the blessedness of being with Jesus, our Lord.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m., in the West Modesto church, with many relatives and friends attending. Elder Levi Bowman officiated, assisted by Elders Howard Oyler and Stanley Filbrun at the church, and Daniel Stamy at the graveside. Hymns used were 452 and 453 at the church, and 455, 459, and 108 while the grave was being filled in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MARTIN — Arlen Ray, son of Bro. Keith and Sister Elsie Mae (Strike) Martin, was born Feb. 27, 1971, at Elkhart, Ind., and departed from this life in the early hours of March 4, 1982, at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. His short stay on this earth was 11 years and 5 days.

Arlen became ill with acute leukemia in August, 1981, and endured much discomfort over the following 6 months.

Within the last week of his life, during an especially trying time, he said, "Please let me die. I want to go to Heaven and live with Jesus." He was loved by all who cared for him, and his response to his illness was an inspiration to all who knew him. He asked the doctors and nurses to make him comfortable before he died so he need not suffer, and he quietly slept away in the stillness of the morning with Daddy and Mother at his bedside.

Arlen was a willing worker and loved the barn and animals. He was a kind and considerate boy, and will be missed by those who knew him.

He is survived by his loving parents; 2 brothers, Atley Eugene and Abbot Lee; his paternal grandparents, Bro. Harold and Sister Verla Jean (Wenger) Martin; maternal grandparents, Elder Ray and Sister Myrtle (Garber) Strike; great-grandmother, Sister Goldie Wenger; a loving great-great-aunt, Sister Bertha Miller; many uncles, aunts, and cousins; and a host of friends and neighbors.

To have loved and lost is better than to never have loved at all, and we feel our loss is his gain. We are comforted in knowing that Arlen has gone to a heavenly home.

Short services were held in the Lienhart Funeral Home in Wakarusa by Bro. Paul Stull, who used hymn 391 and Ps. 23. Further services were conducted in the Yellow Creek meeting house by Brethren John Long, Everett Wrightsman, and Harry Cook. The text used was Matt. 19:14. Hymns used: 484, 494, and 510. A large number of relatives, members, friends, and neighbors were in attendance. Graveside services were conducted by Bro. John Flora, who used hymn 375. While the grave was being filled, hymns 423 and 68 were sung. Burial was made in the

adjoining church cemetery, to await the Master's call.

The Parents

RUMBLE — Brian Edward, infant son of Aaron and Janet (Garber) Rumble, was born Sept. 3, 1981, in Modesto, Calif.

We realized from the beginning that God had blessed us with a special child. His growth was not like other children, but he was in need of love and care. Just 2 weeks before his passing Brian smiled for the first time while the children were playing with him. His accomplishments were measured by tears of gladness. It was a blessing to be able to have Brian at home, where his brothers and sisters and many others could help care for him.

After fighting off several colds, he went peacefully in the arms of his mother to meet the great Physician, God, on March 16, 1982, at the age of 6 months and 13 days.

Our loss of Brian is part of God's wonderful plan. We will miss him here, but we know that when we meet him again he will be in a perfect body. Heaven seems so much closer now.

Brian was preceded in death by his grandmother, Leah (Heinrich) Garber.

He will be missed by his parents; 2 brothers, Darin and Eric; 2 sisters, Gina and Lisa; his grandparents, Paul and Barbara (King) Rumble, and Merle and Mildred (Brubaker-Moore) Garber; great-grandparents, Joseph and Flossie Rumble, and Walter Heinrich; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Our life with Brian has been enriched by the thoughtfulness, prayers, and kind deeds of many friends, who shared with us in our joy and sorrow. May we continue to work together to His honor and glory is our prayer.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

Bro. Daniel Mohler had remarks at the family service in the home, followed by funeral services in the Modesto church on Thursday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Gordon Rumble had the message, assisted by Elder Joseph Oyler and Bro. John Rumble at the church, and Bro. Mark Grover at the graveside. Hymns used were 150, 506, and "Jesus Loves Me." Six little boys carried the oak casket, made by uncles, to the grave in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Parents

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Jim Miller	$5.00
Orpha Long	5.00
Mrs. Bruce Brown	5.00
John Burns	5.00
Maurice Miller	5.00
Lena Mae Bayer	10.00
Mark Beery	5.00
Ivan Boyd	10.00
Bruce Cottrell	10.00
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Children, make your mother happy,
On her brow the lines of care
Deepen daily; don't you see them
While your own are smooth and fair?

Children, make your mother happy,
For beneath the coffin-lid
All too soon her face, so saint-like,
Shall forevermore be hid.

Bitter tears and self-upbraiding
Cannot bring her back again,
And remorseful memories
Are a legacy of pain.

Oh, begin today, dear children,
Listen when your mother speaks;
Tender, quick, and sweet obedience,
For your highest good she seeks.

She loves you better than all others,
For your sake herself denies,
Always patient, prayerful, tender,
Ever thoughtful, true, and wise.

Know that while you live, dear children,
Should you search the rounded earth,
You'll not find a friend more faithful
Than the one who gave you birth.

Sel. from the Aug., 1876, *Vindicator*
by Randy L. Boone, Boones Mill, Va.

NOW I KNOW
Michael Miller

Jesus loves me, now I know
Why I loved to sing it so,
That lovely song you taught to me
While I was still upon your knee.
I'm sorry if I have made you grieve,
But the Master called, and I had to leave;
He wanted that part you loved so well,
So all I could leave you was my little shell;
He had only promised I could stay just awhile,
And bring you sunshine with my laughter and smile.
Oh, how I wish that you could see
This brand new body that He's given to me.
Today Jesus took my hand,
And led me through that happy land;
He showed me all the girls and boys;
I won't be needing those left behind toys.
And as I walked with another little girl,
She showed me a gate of solid pearl;
The beauties of this place could hardly be told,
Why, even the streets are of solid gold.
Don't worry about who might tuck me in,
Up here the light never grows dim.
What a beautiful place to be while I wait;
I'll be watching for you at that pearly gate.
My family and friends and kind neighbors too,
Get ready, for soon the Lord may call you.
Gotta' run now, there's the angelic throng
By the river of life, and they're singing my song—
Jesus loves me! Yes, I know,
Just now in His arms He told me so!

Sel. by Norman, Judy, and Lori Beeghley
Troy, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BEEGHLEY — Jenni Ann, very young daughter of Norman and Judy (Rapp) Beeghley, was born April 18, 1980, near Troy, Ohio, in Miami County.

This long-hoped-for little girl was filled with the sunshine of a loving God, and was possessed with the fragrance of Heaven itself.

Jenni loved books, she loved to hear music, and dearly loved to sing, especially "Jesus Loves Me," her favorite song, which she could sing by herself. This she was taught by her loving mother and father.

Her sister, Lori, also loved her very much. Lori carried her to the front of the church Sunday morning to get her first piece of Communion bread, which was handed to her by one of the attending ministers while the congregation sang, "Children of the Heavenly King."

Jenni loved the wonderful outside, the fresh air, and the green grass. She, in playing with her little friends, innocently ran out on the road, and not seeing the oncoming car, met with a tragic accident on Sunday, April 18, 1982, which was her second birthday.

She will be greatly missed by her parents; her sister; her grandparents, Wilbur and Gladys Rapp and Lloyd and Vera Beeghley; a great-grandmother, Anna Crumpacker; 2 aunts; 1 uncle; 4 first cousins; and many relatives and playmates.

This little flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Funeral services were conducted April 21 at 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home by Bro. John Layman. Further services were held in the Salem meeting house at 10:30 a.m., where Brethren Eldon Landes and Glen Landes officiated. Hymns sung were "Jesus Loves Me" and "There Is A Happy Land." At the graveside services, Bro. Lowell Garber used hymn 369. While filling the grave, hymns used were 526 and 53, with the tune of "Oh, How I Love Jesus." Services were concluded

by Bro. Michael Miller, who used the foregoing beautiful poem he composed especially for the occasion, followed by a very inspirational prayer. Burial was made in the Miami Memorial Park Cemetery, near Covington, Ohio.

The Family

PETERSON — Robert Ralph, son of Chris N. Peterson and Mary Peterson Barnhart, was born Jan. 29, 1903, in Douglas Co., Kansas.

He passed away suddenly in Memorial Hospital, Modesto, Calif., March 12, 1982, at the age of 79 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

Since 1974 he had lived in Los Banos, Calif., and had worked as a well driller.

He was united in marriage with Juanita Dunbar.

Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Janie McSeaton; a stepson, Robert Dunbar; 1 brother, Vernon Peterson; 3 sisters, Elsie Wingert, Fanny Beachler, and Rose Gish; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by father, mother, and 4 brothers, Carl, Hallie, Noah, and Leon.

Funeral services were held March 17 at the Whithurst Chapel in Los Banos. Burial was made in the Los Banos Cemetery.

The Family

RIFFEY — Sister Vernia Ellen, daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Wagoner) Barnhart, was born July 28, 1914, in Pratt Co., Kansas. She quietly fell asleep without a struggle, in her quiet bedroom, with her husband watching the spirit's withdrawal, on the sunset eve of March 27, 1982, at the age of 67 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

On Sept. 28, 1932, she was married to Alva C. Riffey, taking up her God-given talents as a devoted wife and mother—an example of a true Christian. This union was blessed with 4 children. It was her choice to move to Anderson Co. after their marriage. They lived on the farm adjoining the Cedar Creek meeting house, where she lived and died.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church before marriage. In 1937 she was called with her companion to the Deacon's office, and in 1942 to the Ministry. In every calling she worked quietly and faithfully to the end, her motto being, "Others first."

Preceding her in death were her parents; a half brother, Bro. Lloyd Killingsworth; a half sister, Sister Hazel Kinzie; and her daughter, Wanda Maxine, at the age of just under 4 years.

Surviving are her companion; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Bro. Homer Alva and Sister Marilyn, Bro. Glen Laverne and Sister Velma, and Bro. Wayne Elmer and Sister Rosanna; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Ivan, Alva, and Bro. Alvan Barnhart; 1 half sister, Sister Mabel Kessler; many nephews, nieces, and cousins; and a host of friends who will miss her. We trust the afterglow of her life's sunset will inspire a living hope within the breast of those who observed her slow departure to another home.

On July 2, 1975, she had major surgery for cancer, at which time she was anointed. With her complete trust in God, together with skillful doctors' hands, she returned to good health for 5 years. In the spring of 1980 cancer again invaded one lung, and it slowly but steadily took her life. On Dec. 3, 1981, she saw the approaching end. She confirmed her faith and was again anointed. With an unwavering trust, she bore her affliction faithfully to the end.

Short services were held March 31 at the home, and at 2:00 p.m. at the meeting house, by the home brethren. An overflowing audience was in attendance. She chose her text, John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Burial was made in Bethel Cemetery by the side of her daughter. Hymns used: 539, 499, 496, 490, 498, 510, 396, 387, 423, and 396. "What a blessed hope we have through Christ's resurrection!"

The Family

RINEHART — Bertha R., daughter of Charles and Flora (Brubaker) Moore, was born near Minot, North Dakota, June 9, 1905, and departed from this life at her home near Lafayette, Ind. on April 1, 1982, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17, to which she remained faithful. She spent most of her early life in North Dakota, and came to Indiana in 1936, making a home for her mother in North Manchester.

On Dec. 15, 1962, she was united in

marriage with Daniel O. Rinehart. Patiently she spent several years in ill health.

Left to mourn her passing are her loving companion; 1 stepson, Russell; 2 stepdaughters-in-law; 9 stepgrandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law; and 4 sisters, Orpha Flora, Alice Lewis, Esther Walters, and Gladys Brenneman. She will be greatly missed, but our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Brown Funeral Home, Rossville, followed by services at the North Fork meeting house at 2:00 p.m., April 5, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 40 and Rev. 1:18. Hymns used: 386 and 389 at the church and 556 at the graveside. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

The Family

FLORY — Vinna Ellen, daughter of John Arthur and Mary Elizabeth (Crist) Davison, was born Aug. 8, 1910, near Virginia, Nebraska, and departed from this life in the evening of April 4, 1982, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital at the age of 71 years, 7 months, and 27 days. At the age of 16 she moved with her parents to Douglas Co., Kansas, where she spent the remainder of her life.

On Aug. 19, 1930, she was married to Frank Herbert Flory. He preceded her in death Feb. 11, 1978. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

She was received by holy baptism into the Old German Baptist Church on Dec. 9, 1944, in which she lived faithful until death. She was called with her husband to the Ministry on Aug. 24, 1946, and ordained to the Eldership May 12, 1960.

A few days before her passing she received the anointing service.

She was preceded in death by her husband, father, 3 infant grandchildren, and 1 infant great-grandchild.

Left to mourn her departure are her mother, Sister Mary Davison; 2 sons, Bro. Ivan and his companion, Donna, and Bro. Lester and his companion, Sister Mary; 2 daughters, Sister Erma and her companion, Bro. Donald Knaus, and Sister Ellen and her companion, Bro. Donald Garber; 14 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Brethren Marvin, Alpha, and Ezra Davison and their companions; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, April 7, at 9:00 a.m., at the home of her son, Lester, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Willow Springs meeting house by the home brethren, where many members and friends gathered in respect to one who was loved by all. Scriptures used were 1 Cor. 15:50-58 and Ps. 90. Hymns used: 393 at the home, 384, 451, 403, 367, and 458 at the meeting house, and 455 and 396 at the graveside as the body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

LAVY — Wesley H., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Flory) Lavy, was born Dec. 3, 1892, near Springfield, Ohio. He departed from this life April 6, 1982, at the age of 89 years, 4 months, and 3 days, at the Ohio Missionary Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, where he had been a resident since Feb., 1982.

On Oct. 14, 1914, he was united in marriage with Gwendolyn Glass. This union was blessed with 1 son, Marold, and 2 daughters, Vivian and Gwelda Marie. This happy home was broken with much sorrow by the death of little Vivian, age 23 months, in Aug., 1918, and his wife, Gwendolyn, Dec. 23, 1918.

On Nov. 6, 1919, he was married to Esther Bowman, daughter of Elder Peter and Mary Catherine (Fisher) Bowman. This marriage was blessed with 1 son, Dallas, and 2 daughters, Theda and Corel.

Dad answered the call of the Spirit and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church April 26, 1920. He was called to the Deacon's office Aug. 19, 1933.

He lived in the Covington, Ohio, area for 13 years, moving to the Donnels Creek district, North Hampton, Ohio, in 1932.

In 1966 he had a stroke while visiting in Florida. He almost fully recovered from this, and enjoyed reasonably good health until the last 3 years.

Realizing his declining health, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed. This strengthened his faith in God and gave him much consolation.

Preceding him in death were 5 brothers and 6 sisters.

Besides his companion of 63 years, he is survived by his 2 sons, Marold with his companion, Leah, and Bro. Dallas with his companion, Sister Esther; 3 daughters, Theda

Schindler with her companion, John, Corel Crabtree with her companion, Holland, and Gwelda Marie; 2 brothers, Roy and Edgar; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Dad spent most of his lifetime engaged in farming. He retired from the farm in 1968 and still enjoyed gardening and taking care of the lawn. He had a great love and concern for his family and for the welfare and increase of the Church. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held Sat., April 10, in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home at 1:15 p.m., followed by a service at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnels Creek meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 393 at the funeral home, 384 and 455 at the church, and 403 at Myers Cemetery, where interment was made, there to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

FILBRUN—Effie Marie, youngest daughter of Isaac and Clara (Kinsley) Lavy, was born Oct. 21, 1915, near Gettysburg, Ohio. She passed from this life April 9, 1982, at Dettmer Hospital, at the age of 66 years, 5 months, and 19 days.

On June 23, 1934, she was married to Eugene Everett Filbrun by Myron Kinsley. They felt to live their life in the Lord and were baptized on Oct. 28 of the same year. They spent most of their married life in Miami Co., Ohio.

This union was blessed with 4 sons. They shared many joys and tragedies together during their 47 years of marriage. The family circle was first broken by the passing of Effie's parents in a car accident, followed by the departure of her sister, Mrs. Elmer (Fannie) Garber. Then in 1980 her youngest granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth, was stillborn, followed closely by the death of her brother, Ervin.

Surviving are her companion; 4 sons with their companions: Kenneth and Janet, Donald and Jennie Ann, Lowell and Sara, and Jerry and Leah; 3 grandsons; 9 granddaughters; and 1 brother, Lawrence.

Mother suffered patiently the last 3 years with bone marrow cancer. She received much comfort and the strengthening of her faith from the occasions when she was anointed.

Daddy tenderly and lovingly did all he could to bring about her remission, and Mother did regain her health in part. They traveled west several times and spent parts of their last winters in Florida. The family and her companion watched her suffer many times. They did what could be done to ease the pain.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope. Our loss, we feel, is her eternal gain.

Following brief comments on Ps. 23 and hymn 494 by Elder Robert Boone at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, services were conducted at Maple Grove meeting house on April 12 by Elders Dennis Landes, Carl Bowman, and Dallas Lavy. The text was Mother's favorite, Phil. 4:13. Hymns 455, 453, and 260 were used. The body was carried to the churchyard cemetery to await the resurrection. Services there were conducted by Bro. Philip Gish. Hymns 389, 510, and 423 were sung while the grave was being closed.

The Family

RUTROUGH — John Henry, son of Bro. William and Sister Rosa (Bower) Rutrough, was born in Floyd Co., Virginia, Sept. 25, 1890, and departed from this life April 13, 1982, at the age of 91 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

He accepted the Lord as his Savior at an early age and was baptized in Oct., 1901, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful.

He was united in marriage with Sister Lura F. Rutrough on Dec. 24, 1913. She preceded him in death Sept. 20, 1980. They lived a life of meekness and contentment (Phil. 4:11), which won them a host of friends. He was always ready to help in time of need. He will be greatly missed by all who learned to know and love him.

On April 10, 1915, he was elected with his companion to the Deacon's office, in which they served faithfully as long as health permitted. Thus closes the life of the oldest deacon of the Brotherhood.

This union was blessed with 6 children, Brethren Charlie, Joel, James, and David, and Sisters Frances Kimmel and Nannie Belle Garber. Bro. Charlie preceded him in death in 1973.

On July 4, 1979, he entered the Camelot Nursing Home, Salem, Va. He then called for the elders to administer the anointing with oil according to James 5:14, which gave him much comfort. On Dec. 27, 1979, he was moved with his companion to Eldercare of Franklin Co., where he was well cared for until "The signal was given, from earth he was called away; borne on angels' wings to Heaven, glad the summons to obey."

He is survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters and their companions; daughter-in-law, Sister Janie Rutrough; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Frank; and 1 sister, Cora Cox. 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

A short service was conducted at the Arrington-Bussey Funeral Home on April 15 by Bro. Elwood Bowman, who used hymn 403 and 1 Cor. 2. Job 14 was read, and Bro. Ezra Layman opened the service at the Pigg River church with hymn 231. Bro. Alfred Austin continued with hymn 463, and the message was from 2 Tim. 4:6-8 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Bro. Leonard Hubbard closed with hymn 399. His body was laid to rest by his companion to await the resurrection in the Flora-Rutrough Cemetery, where hymns 558 and 446 were used. Our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

HOOTMAN — Jacob Guy, son of Jacob Guy and Molly (Porter) Hootman, was born July 5, 1896, near Kilbourne, Iowa, and departed from this life in the rest home in Modesto, Calif., on April 15, 1982, at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

His father passed away before he was born. About 1907 he moved with his mother and sister to southern Calif., where he remained until 1951, when he moved to Modesto to spend his remaining days. He spent the majority of his life near the soil as a gardener and lawn keeper.

On May 2, 1937, he was married to Lavora Myrtle Miller, who preceded him in death on Feb. 22, 1955. This union was blessed with 1 son, Keith Elwin Hootman.

He was again united in marriage with Effie Lou Bauman on April 14, 1956, who passed away on March 28, 1966.

On July 6, 1941, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in the New River district, near Whittier, Calif., which fellowship he enjoyed, and to which he remained faithful until death.

In addition to the above named, he was preceded in death by his mother and sister.

Surviving are his son; his daughter-in-law, Iris; 3 grandchildren, Cynthia, Heidi, and Alan; 1 nephew; 1 niece; and other relatives and friends.

During his lifetime he composed many poems and short articles, some of which were published in *The Vindicator*, that were an inspiration and joy to those who read them.

On a beautiful spring day, funeral services were held April 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the West Modesto church house by the undersigned and Elder Orlando Blickenstaff. After appropriate services in the Wood Colony Cemetery, conducted by Leslie Cover, the body was committed to the earth from whence it came, there to await the resurrection.

D. W. Stamy

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FEAR OR FAITH?

Fear imprisons.
Faith liberates;
Fear paralyzes,
Faith empowers;
Fear disheartens,
Faith encourages;
And most of all,
Fear puts hopelessness into the heart of life,
While faith rejoices in its God.

Sel. by Roy and Florence Crist, Garnett, Ks.

TWO PRAYERS
Andrew Gillies

Last night my little boy
  Confessed to me
Some childish wrong,
  And kneeling at my knee
He prayed with tears,
  "Dear God, make me a man
Like Daddy—wise and strong;
  I know You can."

Then while he slept,
  I knelt beside his bed,
Confessed my sins,
  And prayed with low-bowed head,
"O God, make me a child
  Like my child here—
Pure, guileless,
  Trusting Thee with faith sincere."

Sel. by Emma C. Wray, Englewood, Ohio

A PREACHER I KNEW

There are men who toil to build a name,
Who squander life for wealth and fame;
I knew a man who had no gold,
Whose treasure was a brother's soul.

For threescore years and more than ten
He lived his life for other men,
In modest church and humble home
With scarce a day to call his own.

No choir in robes behind him sang;
No chime in roof above him rang;
He said no lines that men prepare,
But from his heart he gave his prayer.

The hymns he sang were those I know,
The ones he taught me years ago,
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I stand,"
And "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand."

Beside the tomb where teardrops start
He gently soothed a broken heart,
And children gathered at his knee
To hear him tell of Galilee.

A thousand souls were waiting there,
The day he went, their joy to share;
A thousand souls he showed the way
To life and love and endless day.

Sel. by Alvin and Evelyn Shively
Rossville, Ind.

A CHERISHED MEMORY

There's a memory that we cherish
  For our loved ones gone before,
And, though earthly contacts fail us,
  They're beside us evermore;
For, though life's sweet ties are broken,
  And the spirit yearns within,
Jesus sends a calm, a comfort,
  Since our dear one's safe with Him.

Oh, the tears, the lonesome hours,
  Oh, the thoughts of those who've gone;
Daily are they walking with us;
  They return with each new dawn.
And, though on our smiling visage
  There's a sweet and outward calm,
Many times our hearts are breaking,
  And we seek the Savior's balm.

Then how thankful we should be
  That He reveals His loving face,
Though the dear ones have been taken,
  And we miss their fond embrace;
For their souls, at home with Jesus,
  Find a calm, a perfect peace,
And the Master's loving-kindness
  Doth with us the more increase.

Sel. by Effa Bowman, Baldwin City, Ks.

OBITUARIES

PETERS—Elder William Jacob, son of Jacob and Martha Ann (Bowman) Peters, was born April 9, 1885, in Franklin Co., Va. He passed from this life to his eternal home on Feb. 25, 1982, at the age of 96 years, 10 months, and 16 days. At the time of his death he was a resident of the Brethren Home in Greenville, Ohio, where he had spent the last 9 years.

Prior to that time he lived in Peru, Ind., for some 60 years in the home he built for his bride, Mary Ellen Boone, with whom he was united in marriage on Feb. 24, 1912. To this union were born 3 children.

In the fall of 1918 he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. They were called to the

office of Deacon in April, 1919, and 10 years later were elected to the Ministry. He was then ordained an Elder in Nov., 1941. He and his wife spent their entire Christian lives as members of the Pipe Creek and Mexico districts. He responded to the call of his Church as required, and was dedicated to living the kind of life he preached, quietly setting an example for others to follow.

Preceding him in death were his beloved companion, Mary, and daughter, Elizabeth.

Surviving are his daughter, Virginia Rutledge; son, Robert; son-in-law, Delbert Engel; 6 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2:00 p.m., at the Mexico meeting house. Officiating were the home brethren, assisted by Bro. Carl Bowman. Hymns used were 393, 403, and at the cemetery, 384. Interment was made at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

The Family

WRAY — Sylvia Katherine, daughter of James T. and Katherine (Metzger) Wolf, was born near Rossville, Ind., on Feb. 25, 1924. The family moved to Rio Oso, Calif., in 1932, where she spent her youth.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized on Oct. 12, 1941, into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Oct. 23, 1941, she and John C. Wray were united in marriage at her parents' home at Rio Oso. They established their home in the Modesto area, where they since resided. To this union were born 5 children.

Sylvia enjoyed life and association with her family, neighbors, and many friends. Through trials, she always found her faith in the Lord, strengthened by His guidance.

After suffering a heart attack at home, she entered the Doctors Medical Center on April 13, and appeared to be getting along all right when another heart attack occurred. She peacefully went to be with her Lord in the morning of April 20, 1982, at the age of 58 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

Surviving are her beloved husband of over 40 years; 1 son, Howard W.; 3 daughters, Elaine Azevedo, Geraldine Masellis, and Bonnie; 2 sisters, Miriam Mohler and Anna Kinzie; 1 brother, John F. Wolf; 6 grandchildren; and many other dear relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 son, Kenneth, on May 1, 1966; her father in 1967; her mother in 1980; and 1 sister, Myrtle Turner, in 1961.

The funeral service, held in the West Modesto meeting house, was attended by a very large congregation. It was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Howard Oyler. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Elder Jesse Skiles officiated at the committal service.

Orlando Blickenstaff

WAGNER — Esther Mae, daughter of Joseph M. and Anna (Mohler) Cover, was born Sept. 27, 1906, near Covert, Mich. In 1908 she moved with her parents to Modesto, Calif., where she spent the remainder of her life.

In her early years she was baptized into the Old Brethren Church. She married Ernest Paul Wagner on Dec. 11, 1927, and they spent over 54 years together, all but the last 2 in their farm home near Modesto. To this marriage were born 6 children. The first child, Edith, died when a tiny infant. Esther passed away in her sleep on April 20, 1982, having lived 75 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

Remaining are her beloved husband; their children, Ella Mae Arnett, Alan, Mary Anna, Edmund, and Charles; 9 grandchildren; her brother, James D. Cover; and 3 sisters, Ruth Barton, Alice Skiles, and Ella Wagoner. Her brother, Joseph I. Cover, and her sister, Orpha Barton, preceded her in death.

Mother's life was a manifestation of a Christian's love and charity. She possessed a special empathy for the needs and feelings of those around her, and extended herself to the limit in service to others. Her loving and skillful care of our father in later years will be especially remembered by all of us. Notable was her love of children, and the grandchildren always looked forward to a visit to Grandma's house. The love that she gave so willingly and unselfishly will always be an inspiration to us.

Services were held on Friday, April 23, at 3:30 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Joseph L. Cover and Leslie E. Cover officiating. Hymns used were 47 and "Blessed Assurance." Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

Her Children

BENEDICT — John M., son of Elder Harry G. and Emma (Harshman) Benedict, was born at Five Forks, Pa., on Jan. 22, 1906, and died of a heart attack at his home on April 24, 1982, making his sojourn on earth 76 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

In Nov., 1928, he married Hettie Gayman, and they farmed in the same area where he was born. About 20 years ago they built a new house on the edge of the farm, where they could see the acres he loved to till, and he could still help the younger men with their labors.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Dec., 1933, and one of his greatest joys was to have the brethren and sisters come to his house for a visit. He was highly respected in the community where he lived, and he will be sadly missed by his family, neighbors, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his youngest son, John G., on Dec. 25, 1966.

Surviving are his companion; a son, Dr. Harold; 2 daughters, Sisters Wilma Lee and Faye Huffman; 15 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and these brothers and sisters, Sister Ida Benedict, Sister Emma Biesecker, Sister Mary Denlinger, Sister Ethel Hackman, Henry Benedict, and Bro. David Benedict.

Funeral services were conducted by the elders of the Falling Spring district on May 27 at the home and at the Prices meeting house. His body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

GARBER—Orpha Viola, second daughter of Elder Daniel and Sister Catherine (Wampler) Coning, was born near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on April 1, 1908. She passed from time to eternity in the late evening hours of April 27, 1982, at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, making her sojourn here on earth 74 years and 26 days.

She was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism on Sept. 30, 1928. She remained a faithful member until the Lord saw fit to call her home.

On Aug. 31, 1929, she was united in holy wedlock with Bro. Daniel Garber of near Palestine, Ohio. Their first home was across the lane from his parents. Then in March, 1931, they moved to the farm home where all their children grew to adulthood, and where they still resided at the time of her passing.

Realizing that her strength was slipping away, she asked to be anointed, and this was done by the elders on April 10, 1982.

Mother leaves to mourn her departure her companion of 52 years; 4 sons, Paul R., Russell L., Charles D., and Lowell E.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Florence) Deaton, Mrs. David (Alice) Miller, and Mrs. Dale (Doris) Culp; 51 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Daniel (Eliza) Miller, Mrs. Abram (Mary) Hess, and Mrs. David (Bessie) Huffman; 1 sister-in-law, Esther Coning; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Her parents and 1 brother, Elmer, preceded her in death.

Services were held Friday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m., in the home, and at 2:00 p.m. in the 2:00 p.m. in the Palestine meeting house, by Brethren Walter Miller, Willard Yoder, and Calvin Bowman. Psalms 23 and 90 were read, and the text was "the Resurrection." Hymns used were 443, 86, 455, 260, 162, 393, 499, and 123, with singing while the grave was being filled. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

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Where the Savior sits on high
Till we shall meet Him in the sky;
May we all forevermore
His praises ring from shore to shore.

—Floyd Bowman, Rocky Mount, Va.

POSTCARD FROM PARADISE
Roger Boyd

Thank you, Mother, for your loving care,
For two years you've been with me everywhere;
You've fed me and clothed me and taught me
'bout God,
Now I know why you have labored so hard.

Thank you, Dad, you've provided so well,
You know that I've always thought you were swell;
I'm sorry you're sad, and I understand,
But someday I'll meet you in this happy land.

Thank you, Sister, for all you have shared,
Everytime I was hurt you always cared;
You've been good to me, and I think you are great;
I'll be waiting for you at the eastern gate.

Grandma and Grandpa, you loved me so much,
I know you are longing for just one more touch;
It won't be long 'til we're together again,
But for now, love my friends as only you can.

To all of my friends, you won't believe this place,
Everyone is friendly, not a strange face;
Plenty of playmates, children like you;
We're hoping that someday you'll be here too.

So when you think of me, my work done so soon,
Remember, the Lord may come at noon;
Don't let anything stand in your way,
And we'll be together at that *great day.*

Sel. by Norman, Judy, and Lori Beeghley
Troy, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SHIVELY—Lucy, daughter of Elder John B. and Sister Abbie (Hufford) Gascho, was born in Hamilton Co., Ind., on July 22, 1900. She suddenly and peacefully passed from the scenes of this life in the early morning hours of May 12, 1982, at Milner Health Care Center in Rossville, Ind., at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 20 days.

On Jan. 15, 1922, she was united in marriage with Henry A. Shively at Edna Mills. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of married life and maintained a Christian home. This union was broken by his passing on Feb. 15, 1979.

On Oct. 28, 1928, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

Sister Lucy lived her entire married life in the Rossville community, and she was active as long as health permitted. In Aug., 1963, they moved from their farm home to Rossville, where they spent their declining years. In 1979, because of the frailty of her body, she moved to the Milner Home, where she received tender care. In her affliction and failing health she possessed a happy, patient, and quiet spirit.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 sons, Dr. John Adrian and Cleo Lee; 1 daughter, Geneva May, who devotedly cared for her mother, calling on her every evening in the rest home to attend to her needs; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Ruth Stephenson; and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her companion, her parents, and 1 half brother, Sam Gascho.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m., in the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Ps. 103:1-4,11,13-17 and Rev. 21:1-4. Hymns used were 384 and 494. The body was laid to rest beside her companion in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Melvin H. Mohler

DIVERS—Elmer Levi, son of Joseph P. and Carrie (Huffman) Divers, was born April 17, 1919, and passed away May 13, 1982, at the age of 63 years and 26 days.

On Sept. 22, 1938, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Peters Creek district, to which calling he remained faithful until death.

He was united in marriage with Anna Boone on Dec. 23, 1939. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

His mother passed away June 25, 1951; his father Aug. 31, 1969; and 2 brothers, Ezra in infancy, and Roy on Nov. 1, 1971.

Surviving are his loving companion; 4 children with their companions, Elwood K. and his wife, Mary Ann, Wayne L. and his wife, Jill, Phyllis and her husband, Jim Whitley, and June and her husband, Richard Jewell; 7 grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles; 2

sisters, Lucy Jacobs and Esther Jacobs; and many other relatives and friends.

Daddy was a loving and kind father, always willing to help in time of need. He will be missed in the home, the Church, and the community. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted May 17 in the home by the reading of Daddy's favorite Scripture, Ps. 116, and hymn 449. The home brethren at Peters Creek church, assisted by Pastor Irvin L. Sloan, spoke to a large audience. Scriptures used were Ps. 37, Rev. 14:12-13, and Phil. 1:21. Hymns used: 451, 396, and 399. While filling the grave, hymns "Haven of Rest" and 491 were used. His body was laid to rest in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

HOLLINGER—Ora Ray, son of Emma Jane Martin and Ira Hollinger, was born May 4, 1901, near Horatio, Ohio. Ray departed from this life at the Brethren's Home on May 15, 1982, at the age of 81 years and 11 days.

Life as a child was spent on a farm of his parents. Ray had 2 younger brothers. One brother died of pneumonia at the age of 3 years, and there is 1 living brother, Lester. Ray's mother departed from this life when he was 20 years old, and his father died in 1959.

On Aug. 25, 1921, he was united in marriage with Rebecca Smith. To this union were born 2 daughters, Mary and Thelma. Also 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren survive.

Ray and Rebecca lived on a farm in the Ansonia area for about 10 years and then moved to a farm 3 miles east of Greenville. They spent nearly 14 years there enjoying farming and raising their children.

In Oct., 1941, Ray was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. After the children were married, they enjoyed remodeling a home near Greenville, where they resided until recent hospitalization.

For the past 35 years Ray and Rebecca enjoyed spending winters in Florida, where gardening and fishing were his favorite hobbies.

Ray first became ill in Oct., 1979, but they were able to spend one last winter in Florida. His health became progressively worse until he finally was admitted to Wayne Hospital in Jan., 1982, and then to full time medical care at the Brethren's Home Medical Clinic. His wife also became a resident at the Brethren's Home to be near him to the end.

In Ray's affliction he remembered the command of the Apostle James. He thus called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in Jan., 1982.

Funeral services were held on May 18 in the Oak Grove meeting house by the brethren. Hymns used were 483, 498, 395, and 400. Burial was made in the Gettysburg Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Henry Garber

MUCKEY — Andrew Jacob, son of Fred and Elizabeth (Shuler) Muckey, was born Aug. 6, 1901, in Jewel Co., Kansas. He departed from this life May 18, 1982, at their home in Baldwin City, Kansas, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

He was united in marriage with Ruth Crady on June 10, 1931, at Lyndon, Kansas. To this union were born 1 daughter, Grace Laverne, who preceded him in death, and 1 son, Marion.

On Aug. 26, 1974, he and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church at Willow Springs by holy baptism. He remained faithful until called to his eternal home.

He lived most of his life around Baldwin City, where he worked as a carpenter and cabinet maker.

As affliction bore heavily upon him, he asked for the anointing service while at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Later he was cared for in their home by his loving companion and others until his passing.

Bro. Jake greatly enjoyed his fellowship among the members and the labors at the church. He seldom missed an opportunity to attend services or to help when repairs were needed at the building and grounds. He will be greatly missed, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Surviving are his companion, Ruth; son, Marion, and his companion; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 brother, Chris; and 2 sisters, Mary VanMeter and Mae Grammer.

Funeral services were held May 20, at 2:00 p.m., at the Willow Springs meeting house, by the home brethren, where many relatives and friends gathered in a tribute of respect. The text used was Rev. 4:1, "A door was opened in Heaven." Hymns used: 452,

396, 499, 443, and 455. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection.

John Beeghley

FLORY—Marvin Ezra, the second son of William and Anna Flory, was born March 30, 1895, at Lawrence, Kansas, and died May 20, 1982, at Wichita, Kansas, at the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 20 days.

He moved with his parents to Pratt Co., Kansas, in 1902. On June 20, 1918, he married Cecile G. Smith. One month from the date of his death they would have been married 64 years.

He was preceded in death by 1 infant son, Bobby Roy, and 1 grandson.

Survivors include his companion; 1 son, Marvin, Jr.; 1 daughter, Virginia Blue; 1 brother, Leslie; 1 sister, Minnie Kessler; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

He was a veteran of World War I, and retired from Boeing Aircraft of Wichita, Kansas. He was a man of great inner strength whom we all loved.

Graveside services were held at the Ellenwood Cemetery at Sawyer, Kansas, May 22, at 11:00 a.m., by the undersigned.

Frank Kessler

BRUCHEY—George Theodore, son of Bro. Charles E. and Sister Carrie (McKinney) Bruchey, was born Aug. 18, 1910, in Frederick Co., Maryland.

He departed from this life May 31, 1982, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, and 13 days, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient many times. For over 4 years he had been in declining health, being afflicted with severe emphysema.

He was united in marriage Dec. 25, 1935, with Evelyn M. Crum. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows for over 46 years. They reared a family of 7 children and farmed near Frederick until 1970, when he retired and built a new house at Clover Hill, Frederick. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides his wife and aged mother, are 4 sons, Stuart, George, Jr., Gerald, and Charles; 3 daughters, Carole Ann Fouche, Sandra Deatherage, and Sharon Brennan; 3 brothers, Clarence, Charles, and Ira; 3 sisters, Annie Bruchey, Mary Barnes, and Sister Frances Spurrier; and 12 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his father; 2 brothers, John and Robert; and 1 sister, Carrie.

Funeral services were held June 3 at the Stauffer Funeral Home, Frederick. Interment was made in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

The Family

HEFFLEY — Stillborn daughter of Bro. Robert and Sister Christine (Rutrough) Heffley, was born June 5, 1982.

Surviving are the loving parents; grandparents, Bro. Albert and Sister Lydia Rutrough and Bro. Paul and Sister Mary Lee Heffley; great-grandparents, Bro. Ezra and Sister Mary Rutrough, Bro. Cline and Sister Maggie Boone, Bro. William Brunk, and Marion Heffley; and a number of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Graveside services were conducted June 8 by Elders Ezra Rutrough and Elwood Bowman. Hymn 369 was used, with Luke 18:15-17 being read and talked upon. Hymn 374 was used while the grave was being filled. She was laid to rest in the Flora-Rutrough Cemetery.

The Parents

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The love of God within her heart,
The Golden Rule her creed.

Her course was charted in a world
So very strange and new,
But God was leading her alway—
One of the chosen few.

Naomi begged her to return
With Orpah, but she said,
"Entreat me not to leave thee,
But go with you instead.

"Thy God shall be my God alway,
Thy people shall be mine."
And so to Bethlehem they went,
This maiden so divine.

Perhaps she longed to see the land
Her husband knew in youth,
But Naomi's heart was very glad
For loving, trusting Ruth.

Now Boaz was a kinsman,
A wealthy man and good;
So Ruth went forth into his field
To glean her daily food.

And he was very pleased with her,
As she gathered grain each day,
He showed her every kindness
'Til the harvest was away.

Then for his wife he took her,
And Obed was their son,
Thus, through David's generation
Christ's lineage was begun.

In one of the greatest dramas,
With connecting, vital roles—
Ruth, the gleaner of barley and corn,
And Christ, the gleaner of souls!

Sel. by Jerry Skiles, Bradford, Ohio

A DAY WELL SPENT

If you sit down at set of sun
And count the deeds that you have done,
And, counting, find one self-denying act,
One word that eased the heart of him that heard;
One glance most kind, which felt like sunshine where it went,
Then you may count that day well spent.

But if through all the livelong day
You've eased no heart by yea or nay;
If through it all you've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to one face,
No act most small that helped some soul and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.

Sel. by Teresa Bayer, Waynesboro, Pa.

A FRIEND INDEED

When suffering bears our spirits down,
And happiness becomes despair,
In misery we look around,
For someone to our sorrows share.

"Oh Lord!" we cry, "grant me relief,
Help me to bear my agony,
Thou art acquainted with all grief,
Reach down Thy hand and strengthen me."

Ah, soothing peace Thou dost afford,
We're granted help to carry on,
Dear blessed, understanding Lord,
Whom we can cast our cares upon.

—Joseph Root, Modesto, Calif.

THANKS FOR THE STORM CLOUDS

If we always had sunshine,
If we never had rain,
The earth would dry up,
And there'd be no more grain.
If we never had storm clouds
Nor a dark, dreary day,
There'd be no more flowers
To brighten the way.

So the Lord sends us sunshine,
And the Lord sends us rain,
He wants us to grow
And produce golden grain.
When the Lord sends us storm clouds,
Or a dark, dreary day,
Just remember there're flowers
At the end of the way.

There're so many storm clouds
In this race that we run,
That sometimes it seems like
There'll be no more sun.
If we keep looking higher
Those storm clouds will end
At the feet of a wonderful,
Kindhearted Friend.

Just send up a prayer
On the winds from below,
Soon the sun will break through,
And a rainbow will glow!
And the Lord will send peace
Like a soft-singing dove,
So you'll know that, though stormy,
You'll be safe in His love!

—Arlene Stamy, Sawyer, Ks.

OBITUARIES

METZGER—Opal Emmagene, daughter of Arthur and Lydia (Rosen) Metzger, was

born Jan. 7, 1923, in Clinton Co., Indiana.

She passed away in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., on May 6, 1982, after 2 weeks of serious illness as a result of bone cancer, at the age of 59 years, 3 months, and 29 days. She first had cancer surgery in Dec., 1979.

She never married, and at the age of 2 she moved to Warren Township, having lived the last 35 years in Huntington, Ind. Employed at Square D Company, she worked for 39 years in the coil finishing department, retiring in 1981.

She was preceded in death by her mother, her father, and 1 nephew.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Loyal and Arthur Metzger; 2 sisters, Mary Stahl and Naomi Jackson; 1 niece; 3 nephews; 1 great-nephew; 4 great-nieces; and 2 great-great-nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, with Pastor Reuben Eversman officiating. Burial was made in the Riverside Cemetery, Andrews, Ind.

The Family

DEATON — Emory H., son of William A. and Margaret (Brubaker) Deaton, was born March 28, 1891, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. In the spring of 1904 he moved with his parents to Preble Co., Ohio.

On Nov. 19, 1916, he was united in holy matrimony with Hattie A. Landis. This union was blessed with 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters.

Preceding him in death in 1927 was 1 son, Leonard, age 1 year; in 1938, 1 daughter, Reva, age 8 years; and on Feb. 26, 1971, his loving companion.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on April 14, 1918. They were elected to the office of Deacon on Aug. 4, 1936, in which capacity they served faithfully as long as health permitted.

In the winter of 1969, because of failing health, he and his companion moved into the homes of their children. After Mother's passing, Father continued to reside with his children, where he truly enjoyed the presence of grandchildren.

Father was lovingly cared for by his children until 3 weeks before his passing, when he was taken to the Governor Harris Nursing Home in Eaton, Ohio. In the predawn hour of June 16, 1982, at the age of 91 years, 2 months, and 19 days, and as the robins outside the window were heralding the arrival of a new day, his soul peacefully took its flight to his new day.

He leaves to mourn his passing 3 sons, Brethren Glen, Omer, and Clifford; 1 daughter, Sister Dorothy Brubaker; 27 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Dora Neff; 1 brother, Willie; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on June 18, at the Upper Twin meeting house, with the home brethren officiating. Burial was made in Parish Cemetery at Arlington, Ohio.

The Family

VAN METER—Mary Rebecca, daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Shuler) Muckey, was born March 24, 1906, at Ionia, Kansas. She departed from this life June 26, 1982, at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 2 days. At an early age she moved to Douglas Co., Kansas.

She was married to William E. Van Meter on July 13, 1927, at Beatrice, Nebraska. To this union were born 4 children, Donna Lee Landreth, Mary Elizabeth Messer, Alfred LeRoy, and Alfreda Joy Van Meter. Alfreda Joy preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1948, and Mary Elizabeth on Aug. 11, 1981. Her husband passed away April 11, 1960.

Surviving, besides her 2 children, are 3 grandchildren, Rhonda Joan Nemecheck, Raymond Leroy Van Meter, and Donita Sue Bouton; 3 great-grandchildren, Jason Daniel Nemecheck, Shelly Lynn Nemecheck, and Heather Marie Bouton; 1 brother, Chris Muckey; 1 sister, Mrs. May Grammer; 1 sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Muckey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was also a second mother and grandmother to many other children through a day care center she operated in her home for a number of years, and she still corresponded with several of them. To them she was lovingly known as "Mommy-O," a name bestowed upon her by her first grandchild, Rhonda.

She and her husband were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism on Aug. 3, 1958, to which she was faithful until the end.

On Mother's Day, May 9, she fell ill,

entering the hopsital on the 12th. She became much worse on the 16th (which was also her husband's birthdate), called for the elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil according to James 5. Following this, she was transferred to Stormont-Vail Hospital, where, through surgery, they found a brain tumor. The day of her passing was also the 25th birthday of a grandson and grandson-in-law.

Her greatest happiness was in doing something for someone, especially her family, and she wanted to share whatever she had with others. Only time will ease the pain of such a great loss.

Funeral services were held June 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the Willow Springs meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Hymns used: 494, 393, 498, and 385. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery beside her husband to await the resurrection.

The Family

BECKNER—Lucy Alice (Altice), daughter of Penn and Judy Divers, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on Nov. 30, 1883. She departed from this life early in the morning of July 4, 1982, at the age of 98 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

She and her companion, Rufus Wilson Altice, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Nov., 1918. One of her greatest joys was to have the brethren and sisters come to her house for a visit.

She was preceded in death by her first husband on Dec. 16, 1934. Her second husband, Emory N. Beckner, passed away on July 20, 1973.

Surviving are 1 son, Ozzie Wilson Altice, and his wife, Eva; 1 stepson, John Beckner; 3 stepdaughters, Susie Bowman, Bessie Rutrough, and Fannie Jamison; 1 sister, Minnie Pearl Jenkins; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 19 stepgrandchildren; 44 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 4 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, July 6, at 11:00 a.m., in the Oak Hill Old German Baptist Church. Officiating were the home brethren. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Denton Lee, infant son of Galen and Connie Brubaker, was born July 6, 1982. This small bundle of joy was only with us for a few precious hours, but he heard our Jesus calling him home to bloom in Heaven's great bouquet. He answered His call on July 7, 1982, at the Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Besides his parents and a sister, April Lynn, he will be greatly missed by his grandparents, Glen and Irene Denlinger, Darrell and Yvonne Brubaker; great-grandparents, Roy Denlinger, Perry and Clara Cottrell, Ira and Lottie Brubaker, and David and Beatrice Garber; and a number of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Our prayer is that someday we will all join hands together to feel his soft touch and see his smiling face in that magnificent city beyond the golden gate.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., July 9, at Zimmerman Funeral Home, West Alexandria, Ohio. Matt. 18:1-5 and hymns 374 and 375 were used by Elders Richard Garber and Eldon Landes. His little body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, West Alexandria.

His Parents

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Norman Boyd	$5.00
Wm. Irvin Stanton	5.00
Phyllis Ganger	5.00
Carl E. Hawbaker	1.00
Esther Crist	1.00
Charlotte Muckey	5.00
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So He places us oft in the furnace,
The dross from the gold to destroy.

When He leads through some valley of trouble,
His powerful hand we can trace;
For the trials and sorrows He sends us
Are part of His lessons of grace.

Oft we shrink from the purging and pruning,
Forgetting the Husbandman knows
The deeper the cutting and paring,
The richer the cluster that grows.

Well He knows that affliction is needed;
He has a wise purpose in view,
And in the dark valley He whispers,
"Hereafter thou'lt know what I do."

As we travel through life's shadowed valley,
Fresh springs of His love ever rise,
And we learn that our sorrows and losses
Are blessings just sent in disguise.

So we'll follow wherever He leadeth,
Though pathways be dreary or bright;
For we've proof that our God can give comfort,
Our God can give songs in the night.

Sel. by Mrs. Glen Callaway, Roann, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HOWSER — Earl William, eldest son of Bro. William and Sister Elizabeth Howser, was born near Centropolis, Kansas, on Dec. 14, 1905. He departed from this life on July 1, 1982, at the age of 76 years, 6 months, and 17 days. He was united in marriage with Lola Hoffman of Ottawa, Kansas, in Jan., 1932.

In 1934 they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he was employed at Goodrich Rubber Company as a painter. In 1948 they moved to Modesto, California, where he followed the painting trade until retiring.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 16, 1970; his parents; and 1 brother, Albert.

He leaves to mourn his death 1 sister, Verna Pultorak; 1 brother, Fred Howser; 3 nephews, Donald Howser, Everett Beckner, and Merle Howser; 1 niece, Doris Doner; and a number of relatives and friends.

Services were held July 3, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Donald Weston officiating. Burial was made in Lakewood Memorial Park beside his loving wife.

Fred Howser

MILLER — Clarence Christy, youngest son of Jacob D. and Anna A. (Cassel) Miller, was born Dec. 25, 1901, at Browning, Ill. He peacefully passed from this life, early in the morning of July 21, 1982, at home, at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

On Dec. 7, 1921, he was united in marriage with Edna A. Crews, who preceded him in death May 6, 1980. This union was blessed with 1 son, Edwin C.

In addition to his companion, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

Survivors include his son; 2 grandsons; 5 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Sister Ruth Cable.

Feeling the need of salvation, he confessed Jesus Christ to be his Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1942, to which faith he lived consistently till death.

He lived his entire life in the Mud Valley area, moving to Beardstown in 1978 to be near his son and companion. They faithfully and tenderly cared for him during his declining years.

Funeral services were held July 24, at the Mud Valley meeting house by Bro. Arthur Cook and the undersigned. Scripture used was James 2:14-26. Hymns used: 452, 459, and 457. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Orvel M. Gish

MASON—Edna, daughter of William and Sarah Jane (Michael) Barnhart, was born near Overbrook, Kansas, Feb. 12, 1891. She passed away June 13, 1982, at Oroville, California.

Edna was married to Samuel Murray on Oct. 18, 1913. They lived near Pratt, Kansas, until 1915, when they moved to Salida, Calif. On Feb. 1, 1924, as Samuel was crossing the highway in the fog, he was struck and killed by a car, leaving Edna with 3 young sons. She worked at many jobs to support herself and her sons. One son, Robert Murray, was killed in a motorcycle accident in 1935.

Edna married Charles Sampson on Jan. 1, 1944. He passed away in 1960. She married Alva Mason of Modesto, April 22, 1965, and they had a few years together. He passed away Jan. 23, 1979, leaving her a widow again.

After living in Modesto and Salida for over 60 years, ill health made it necessary to

move to Oroville, to be near her son.

Surviving are 2 sons, Alva and Richard Murray; 5 grandchildren; 1 stepgrandchild; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 stepgreat-grandchild; 2 brothers, Earl and Ray Barnhart; 1 sister, Iva Carney; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years, and later in life she became a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were conducted by Pastor Dan Rodriquiz of the Church of Christ, on June 17, at Franklin & Downs Chapel in Modesto. Her body was laid to rest beside her husband, Samuel Murray, and son, Robert, in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

A Nephew, Fred Howser

IVIE—Sigal Ryan, son of Elisha and Martha Ellen (Walker-Hendrickson) Ivie, was born on April 10, 1895, in Newton Co., Missouri. He lived in the vicinity of his birth until 1947, when he and his wife moved to California, where he lived the remainder of his life.

He was a Veteran of World War I, having served his country with the Army.

He was united in marriage on Dec. 20, 1919, with Florence Montgomery, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Reece) Montgomery, and to this union were born a son and 2 daughters.

Early in life he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, and he lived a faithful Christian life in the service of his Lord. Since 1941 he was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Through trials and disappointments he trusted the Lord, and he always had respect for the Church. He dearly enjoyed the Christian life and faithfully studied, attempting to grow in the knowledge of the Bible. Daddy was loved and respected, and he appreciated his friends.

Recently he had lost his eyesight, and for several days he had not been feeling well. But his passing came suddenly in the evening of July 19, 1982, at his residence in the Bethany Home Retirement Center, Ripon, Calif., at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

He will be remembered by his beloved wife of over 62 years; a son, Joel E. and his wife, Mary Catherine; daughters, Marjorie Mae and her husband, Wilbert Wolf, and Marcella Frances and her husband, Clyde Wray; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Daddy was orphaned at age 9 with the death of his father in 1904. Also, he was preceded in death by his mother in 1928; 3 half brothers; and a half sister.

He openly expressed much joy when one of his great-grandsons was given his name. He affectionately referred to him as "Little Ryan," and felt assured that the family name was being extended into future generations.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 23, in the Franklin & Downs Colonial Chapel, Modesto, Calif., by Elder John Conley of the Primitive Baptist Church, Salida, Calif. Scriptures used were Isa. 40:12; 1 Cor. 13:9-13; John 5:24; 10:27-29; Rom. 5:21; and 2 Cor. 5:1. Songs used were "The Unclouded Day," Farther Along," and "How Great Thou Art" at the chapel, and "Sweet By and By" at the cemetery. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the Master's call. The dust returneth to the earth as it was, and the Spirit returneth unto God who gave it.

The Family

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OBITUARIES

BURNS — Scott Lynn, son of Allan and Dianne (Baker) Burns, was born Aug. 21, 1970, at Troy, Ohio, and passed away June 29, 1982, at his home at Otto, Wyoming, at the age of 11 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

Scotty became ill after eating homemade ice cream for his little brother's birthday and died of salmonella poisoning. A "model student," according to his teachers at school, he was one who loved the beautiful scenes of nature, and was a very willing worker.

Besides his devoted parents, he is survived by 2 brothers, Gary and Danny; 2 sisters, Eve and Carla; his grandparents, Allan and Treva Burns and Lester and Grace Baker; great-grandparents, Eva Brumbaugh, Jesse and Susie Garber, and Mary Hovatter.

Funeral services were held July 9 at the church at Burlington, and his body was laid to rest at Mount View Cemetery at Basin, Wyo., with Pastor John Wilson officiating. Our lives have all been enriched by having such a precious jewel for almost 12 years.

The Family

CLARK—Elnora May, daughter of Albert and Phoebe Ellen (Bollinger) Balsbaugh, was born May 26, 1898, in Indiana. She passed from time to eternity on July 22, 1982, at the Englewood Manor Nursing Home, Englewood, Ohio, making her sojourn here on earth 84 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

At a young age she moved with her parents to Colorado, Wisconsin, and Michigan, where she grew to womanhood. On May 31, 1916, she was married to Paul H. Clark. They lived in Michigan, Ohio, and California. For the last 18 years they lived near Dayton, Ohio.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16.

On Sept. 14, 1924, she and her companion were called to the office of Deacon, and on Sept. 19, 1926, they were called to the Ministry.

Upon different occasions she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure her loving companion of 66 years; 3 children, Floyd W. Clark, Mildred Alice Moritz and her companion, William, and Wilma Ruth; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Elbert and Paul Balsbaugh; 4 sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Cleo) Garber, Mrs. Frank (Alice) Miller, Mrs. Clark (Ruth) Boocher, and Mrs. Aaron (Jane) Layman; many nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Her parents and 2 brothers, Lloyd and Harry, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 26, at 12:45 p.m., at Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio. Hymn 150 and Psalm 23 were used. Services were then conducted at the Stillwater church at 1:30 p.m., where hymns 358 and 384 and John 14 were used by the home brethren. Mother's body was laid to rest in the Lower Stillwater Cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Anna Eliza, was born Oct. 21, 1904, at Covert, Michigan, the daughter of John C. and Sallie E. (Mohler) Cover. In March, 1910, Anna came with her parents to Modesto, California, where she lived the rest of her life. Mother was blessed with Christian parents, and she spent her girlhood on the family farm on Jackson Road.

On Dec. 3, 1922, she was married to Lloyd Benjamin Brubaker, and they spent their entire 58 years together on their Beckwith Road farm, where they raised their 3 children. They were faithful members of the Old German Baptist Church for many years until their passing. The assurance in Jesus Christ was portrayed in their home by their daily living.

Mother loved to study the Word of God. Her respect for the truth could be depicted by the prophet Jeremiah, who said, "His Word was in mine heart as a burning fire." Mother also seemed to always have a song in her heart and from her lips, even in her last days when she was unable to converse. Her sparkling countenance was a joy to all.

As quietly and sweetly as she lived, she passed on to be with the Lord at her home on the afternoon of July 28, 1982, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

To remember her will be her children, Merle and Mildred Garber, Hubert and Margaret Brubaker, and John and Diane Brubaker; 2 sisters, Sarah Garber and Emma Garber; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death on April 30, 1981, by her husband; her father in 1963; her

mother, who died exactly 22 years before to the day; 1 son-in-law, Edward Moore; 2 brothers, John I. and Samuel C. Cover; 1 sister, Mary Brubaker; and 2 great-grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, at the Modesto district Old German Baptist Brethren Church, by Elders J. L. Oyler, Aaron Miller, and Samuel Yost. Graveside services were led by Elder Leslie Cover. It seems as though we can still hear Mother singing, "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever . . ." Psalm 89:1.

The Family

KELLEY — Mary Frances, daughter of John and Leanna (Flora) Wade, was born Dec. 25, 1897, in Greene Co., Ohio. She passed away Aug. 23, 1982, at the home of Wilfred and Marcella Sink, after an extended illness, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

In 1902 she moved with her parents to Wirtz, Virginia, then to Quinter, Kansas, in 1904, and to Darke Co., Ohio, in 1912. She spent the remainder of her lifetime in Adams and Liberty Townships, except for the past year, when she made her home with her daughters in the Covington area.

On June 3, 1917, she was united in marriage with Grover J. Kelley. They were baptized in Nov., 1917, into the Old German Baptist Church. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of married life. They maintained a Christian home together for 46 years. One of their greatest joys was sharing their home with family and friends. This union was broken by his passing Feb. 13, 1964.

To this union were born 4 sons and 6 daughters, of which 2 sons preceded them in death, Donald when nearly 2 years of age, on March 23, 1932, and Eldean at the age of 2 months, on Dec. 24, 1932.

Also preceding her in death were 1 grandson; 1 great-grandson; 1 brother, Henry Wade; and 2 sisters, Martha Flory and Hannah Wade.

She leaves to mourn her departure 8 children, Mrs. Adrian (Margaret) Aten, John, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Windmiller, Mrs. David (Nova) Rogers, Mrs. Paul (Norma) Flora, Mrs. Wilfred (Marcella) Sink, Eugene, and Mrs. Donald (Lois) Flora; 26 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, John, Joel, Dan, and David Wade; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lydia Bowman and Mrs. Kenneth (Ella) Besecker; and 1 sister-in-law, Anna Oda.

She received comfort from the anointing service twice during her illness.

Services were held Aug. 26 at Miller Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, by Elder Walter Miller, who used Ps. 23 and hymn 403. Further services were held at the Palestine church by Elder Calvin Bowman, assisted by Bro. Philip King. Scriptures used were John 14:1-6, 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and hymns 393 and 389. 1 Cor. 15:19-28, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and hymn 552 were used by Bro. Isaac Bower at the Gettysburg Cemetery, where interment was made to await the resurrection.

The Family

GARBER — Susan Armitta, daughter of Simon C. and Harriet J. (Wilson) Morton, was born Nov. 21, 1895. At the age of 17 she was baptized into the church of her choice, the Old Order German Baptist.

On Jan. 16, 1916, she was united in marriage with Bro. Jesse Garber. This union was blessed with 11 children. She served with her companion in the office of Deacon until her death.

Mother had not been well the past few years but was able to attend church until the last couple months. Remembering the words of the Apostle James, she called for the anointing service, from which she received much comfort. On Aug. 21, 1982, she peacefully passed away while going to bed. Some of her last words were of the beautiful sunset that evening. Mother's age was 86 years and 9 months. She was very devoted to her family and Church, and was always willing to help in anyway she could.

Left to mourn her departure are her devoted husband; 1 son, Norman; 10 daughters, Harriet Brumbaugh, Lydia May Sell, Emma L. Brumbaugh, Grace E. Baker, Mary A. Hoskins, Pearl F. Beckner, Alma J. Beckner, Ellen C. McGriff, Lois E. Corrello, and Alice V. Brewer; 49 grandchildren; and 92 great-grandchildren.

A short service was held at the home Aug. 25, and further services were held at the Painter Creek church by Herman Shuman, assisted by the home brethren. She was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Our prayer is that someday we can join hands with Mother and sing the beautiful songs she taught us. She will be greatly missed by her husband, children, and grandchildren, and also by her Church.

The Family

GARBER—Anna May, daughter of Milton and Lizzie (Thomas) Garber, was born Sept. 25, 1906, in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio, in a rural environment, where she grew up among the young folks of the community. Her mother passed away when Anna May was 9 years old. Her father remarried, keeping the children in a family atmosphere.

Early in life she heeded the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She never married, but did housework, making her home with the many families for whom she worked. Anna May was of a jolly disposition, making many friends.

After she no longer was able to do housework, she took turns staying among members of the family. Her final years were spent in the Miami County Health Care Center. She peacefully passed to her eternal reward at 6:40 a.m., on Aug. 30, 1982, making her sojourn in life 75 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure a stepmother, Huldah Garber; 1 brother, Raymond Garber; 2 half brothers, Emanuel and William Garber; 1 stepsister, Orpha Musser; many nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Her father preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1958; also a stepsister, Opal Lavy, on Jan. 28, 1950.

We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

A short service was held at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 2, followed by funeral services at 10:00 a.m. in the Covington Old German Baptist Church. Officiating were the home brethren. Ps. 90 was read. Hymns used were 393, 455, 403, and 494. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, where hymns 389, 378, and 539 were used while the grave was being filled.

The Family

HEINRICH — Larry Ernest, was born at Modesto, California, on Feb. 9, 1938, son of Bro. Leonard and Sister Nellie (Call) Heinrich. He was reared on the family farm in the Wood Colony district, and attended 8 grades at Hart-Ransom School and 4 years at Modesto High School, graduating in June, 1956.

He served 2 years with the United States Armed Forces in Germany. After getting out of the service, he worked in various garages in Modesto. After this, he and his brother, Lee, opened a garage on Scenic Drive, which they operated for several years. For the past 9 years he was employed at Modesto Junior College as an instructor in the Trade and Technical Division.

Larry's sudden death came on Sept. 2, 1982, the result of a plane crash near the Mokelumne River at Lodi. His age was 44 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

With his passing he leaves his beloved wife, Roxanne, whom he married on Dec. 22, 1978; 1 son, Lance, age 16; 2 stepchildren, Jeffrey and Stephanie Headrick; his devoted parents; and his brother, Leland.

Hundreds of relatives and friends attended the graveside services on Monday, Sept. 6, at 1:00 p.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Bro. Michael Wray officiated, assisted by Elder Daniel Mohler. Hymns used were, "How Great Thou Art" and "Rock of Ages." During the service, 5 planes circled in the sky above the cemetery in the "fly-bye" formation.

His Parents

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Might it not be appropriate to say,
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Sel. by Gladys Endress, Camden, Ind.

THROUGH IT ALL
Andrae Crouch

I've had many tears and sorrows;
I've had questions for tomorrow;
There've been many times I knew not right
from wrong;
But in every situation
God gave blessed consolation
That my trials come to only make me strong.

I have been to lots of places,
And I've seen a lot of faces;
There have been times I have felt so all alone;
But in my lonely hours,
Yes, those precious lonely hours,
Jesus kindly let me know I was His own.

Oh, I thank God for the mountains,
And I thank Him for the valleys;
I thank Him for the storms He brought me through;
For if I'd never had a problem,
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I would never know what faith in God could do.

Through it all, through it all,
Oh, I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all,
Oh, I've learned to depend upon His Word.

Sel. by Chet and Joan Wagoner, Rossville, Ind.

OBITUARIES

MILYARD — Bertha Elnora, daughter of Cornelius and Sarah (Denlinger) Neher, was born Jan. 7, 1900, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

She was united in marriage with Charles Alfred Milyard on Sept. 8, 1918. In 1919 she was baptized with her husband into the Old German Baptist Church. They remained faithful to their Lord, unto whom they were called by His grace to a blessed eternity.

Grandma faithfully served her companion until his death on Nov. 16, 1981. Due to her health, she moved to the home of her daughter-in-law and granddaughter on Amity Road, Brookville, Ohio, where she and her grandchildren lovingly cared for her till death.

On Sept. 2, 1982, she peacefully fell asleep at the age of 82 years, 7 months, and 26 days.

Preceding her in death were her side companion, 2 infant sons, her parents, 1 sister, 1 brother, and 1 niece.

She is survived by 1 son, Emmert, and daughter-in-law, Rhoda; 6 grandchildren, William, Richard, David, Carl, Alice, and Ellen; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 nieces; and 1 nephew.

She was a loving grandmother and will be sadly missed by her family and all who loved her. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek meeting house at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept 5, by Brethren Pete Cottrell and Clem Skiles. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 15:50-58. Hymns used were 403, 384, and 522 at the church, and 494 at the cemetery. Burial was made in the Eversole Cemetery.

The Family

BROVONT — Rosa K., daughter of Levi and Katherine Wise Ganger, was born Feb. 22, 1904, in Carroll Co., near Rockville, Indiana. She departed from this life Aug. 29, 1982, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

At an early age Rosa received Christian baptism. She was married to Elmer A. Brovont on Feb. 22, 1931, in the west Goshen area. They became the parents of Dannie, George, and Marjorie Brovont Stevens.

Surviving are her companion; children; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Elizabeth Skiles and Effie Yoder.

Early in their married life they moved to a farm near Rossville, where they lived until 1978, when they moved to Pyrmont. Rosa lived her life a faithful member of the Old Brethren Church. She passed away at the home of her son, George, and will be keenly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 10:00 a.m., in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist meeting house. Officiating were Brethren Melvin Coning, Kenneth Martin, Hollis Flora, Claude Boone, and Stanley Brubaker. Text: Luke 23:28. Hymns used were 260, 447, 459, 284, 456, and 499. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Church Cemetery, there to await the first and glorious resurrection. "The Lord

gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

FLORA—Evelina, was born on the Frantz homestead near New Carlisle, Ohio, on Jan. 8, 1896. One of the younger siblings of 10, she was the smallest of all the children born to Samuel Martin and Isadora Markey Frantz. She was said to be so small as a baby that she had to be carried on a pillow.

As Evelina was growing up, she had the benefits of an exceptionally industrious father and a loving, godly mother. At an early age each child was instilled with the work ethic and the Biblical precepts of right living. As a result, each child became cognizant of the true meaning of life: dependence upon God and a dedication to living life with faith and purpose.

At the age of 22, Evelina was united in marriage with Clarence G. Flora of Flora, Indiana. On a snowy, sub-zero day they traveled to the home of Bro. Shoup in West Alexandria, Ohio, to take their vows. Four years later Evelina was accepted into the Old German Baptist Church, and soon after gave birth to her first child.

Clarence and Evelina were blessed with 3 children, who survive: George M. Flora, Carol P. Rumble, and Talbert Ted Flora.

Faced with the problems of a serious depression, the family frequently moved from one area to another. As farming became increasingly more difficult, Clarence tried his fortunes in California. Not particularly satisfied there, they returned to Ohio, where Clarence took up farming near Greenville. In the mid-forties they purchased land in the New Carlisle area, and resided on Lower Valley Pike for the remainder of their lives.

Here they became members of Bethel Baptist Church, and they also began experiencing the joys of grandparenting. Altogether 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren came into the family; however, only the older ones experienced the playful teasings of "Grampy." Clarence was suddenly taken in death on May 29, 1959. Evelina and her daughter, Carol, remained on the farm which, in time, came to be thought of as "the home place." Here the family enjoyed many happy gatherings while "Gramy" lovingly prepared delicious meals. She often expressed her fondest aspirations for the grandchildren: to come to the realization of God's greatness as exemplified in the life of Jesus Christ, and the need to seek His plan for life.

Her heritage was rich, and so was her life. Yet, we would not wish her back. She had suffered enough, and so the Lord, in His goodness, called her home at 11:35 a.m., Sept. 13, 1982. She was preceded in death by all her brothers and sisters except 1 sister, Emma Lynch. She will be missed by her many friends, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Certainly we believe our loss is her gain.

Services were held on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 1:30 p.m., in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle. Pastor Kissinger of Bethel Baptist Church officiated, and Brother Harold Gray assisted. Granddaughters Pamela Flora Monroe and Laura Flora sang, "Jesus, Jesus, There's Just Something About That Name," "Amazing Grace," and "I Asked the Lord." Her body was laid to rest next to her husband's in the Medway Cemetery, Medway, Ohio.

The Family

LANDIS—Howard, son of Homer A. and Esther Ellen (Miller) Landis, was born Sept. 18, 1912. He passed away from a heart condition at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on Friday, Sept. 17, 1982, one day before his 70th birthday.

He was united in marriage with Ruby Spitler. They made their home in Tipp City, Ohio. This union was blessed with 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters.

Those who survive are his loving wife; his son, Wayne; his daughters, Nancy Harris and Patricia Zimmer; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 3 brothers, Roy, Jim, and Homer; 4 sisters, Edna Lavy, Treva Layman, Glenna Hyre, and Helen Moler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother; 1 brother, Arthur; and 3 sisters, Hazel Bard, Catherine Bowers, and Verna Dearth.

He was a member of the Vandalia Grace Brethren Church. One month before his passing he and his companion were baptized. He was a retired foreman for the Sherwin Williams Paint Company. He was a loving and kind husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 2:00 p.m., at Hale-Sarver Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio. Pastor Jack Peters officiated, using for his message, "When Death Is Precious," from Ps. 116:15. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by his son-in-law. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Precious memories linger with us all.

The Family

HAWKINS — Pearl Marie, daughter of Orlando and Jane Miller, was born in Jasper Co., Indiana, on Sept. 8, 1896. She departed from this life at Myrtle Werth Medical Center, Menomonie, Wisconsin, on Sept. 18, 1982, at the age of 86 years and 10 days.

In Feb., 1915, she moved with her parents to Dunn Co., near Menomonie, Wisconsin, and she was married to Albert Flora in Sept., 1921. They joined the Church of the Brethren in 1941. Albert passed away in March, 1945.

She then lived in Menomonie and was employed as a store clerk until her marriage to Henry A. Hawkins in Dec., 1955. They lived several years on a farm near Downing, Wisconsin. She had been an invalid for about 12 years.

Surviving are her husband, who faithfully cared for her; 1 sister, Cora Shafer; and 2 brothers, Howard and Paul Miller.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Leona Miller, Leafy Austin, Irene Wright, and Bernice Miller.

Funeral services were held at Goodrich Funeral Home in Menomonie by Pastor Richard Schroeder. Burial was made in Irvine Creek Cemetery.

The Family

GARBER — Ada Frances, daughter of Melvin and Emma (Crawford) Miller, was born Aug. 12, 1902, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She peacefully passed away Sept. 20, 1982, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

On Oct. 23, 1920, she was united in marriage with Lee Roy Garber, who preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1977. She and her companion were baptized on June 14, 1925, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

Mother was able to maintain her own home and drive her car up until the day before she entered the hospital on Friday, Sept. 17, with heart failure. During a previous illness she called for the anointing service, from which she received much comfort.

In addition to her companion, she was preceded in death by 1 son, Bro. Richard, on April 17, 1979; 2 brothers, Ralph and Ira Miller; and 1 infant great-grandson.

She is survived by 7 daughters: Sisters: Mrs. Margaret Lesh, Mrs. Thomas (Pearl) King, Mrs. Joseph (Mabel) Flora, Mrs. George (Treva) Flora, Mrs. Merle (Gladys) Benedict, Mrs. Everet (Wilma) Brubaker, and Mrs. Harvey (Betty) Bowman; 1 daughter-in-law, Sister Helen Garber; 35 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Robert Miller; and 1 sister-in-law, Gladys Miller.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope, but our prayer is that we all live so that we will meet our loved ones in Heaven.

Funeral services were conducted on Sept. 23 at the Gilbert Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Salem meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalms 23 and 91, Rom. 8:13-31, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 384 at the funeral home; 392, 257, and 455 at the church; and 379, 389, and 498 at the Stillwater Cemetery, where her body was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

The Family

SMITH—Dean Stanley, was born May 15, 1893, at Jetmore, Kansas, son of Alexander M. and Nancy J. (Smith) Smith.

On Aug. 22, 1915, he was married to Ella Nora Murray in Pratt Co., Kansas. To this union were born 4 children.

In 1918 they moved to Modesto, California, where they since resided. For many years Dean farmed on McDonald Avenue in the Wood Colony community. A good neighbor and friend to all those about him, he was loved and respected. He came to realize that he needed Jesus Christ in his life, and he accepted Him. On March 5, 1957, he was baptized by a Grace Brethren minister. Dean spent many enjoyable times reading and studying the Bible.

After an illness of several months, he peacefully passed on to be with his Lord at the home of his daughter in Modesto, on Sept. 23, 1982, at the age of 89 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

He is survived by his 2 sons, Donald and Chester Smith; 1 daughter, Velma Boring; 2 sisters, Neoma Nossaman and Elsie Shinliver; 3 grandchildren, Linda Marshall, Cheryl Evans, and Thomas Smith; 2 great-grandchildren, Nicole and Jamie Smith; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sister Ella, on July 7, 1976; 1 daughter, Alma Davis, in 1980; 1 granddaughter, Rebecca Smith, in 1971; 1 brother, Seth Smith; and 1 sister, Florence Flentje.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 25, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Bro. Michael A. Wray officiated. Hymns used were "How Great Thou Art" and 378. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside his wife.

The Family

SILVERS—Edith Esther, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Moore) Markey, was born March 17, 1895, at Eaton, Ohio, where she spent her childhood in the home of her aunt, Emma Brower.

She was married to Arthur L. Silvers, and in 1920 the family moved to Whittier, California, where she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1920. In later years she was affiliated with the Church of the Brethren.

For the past 8 years she made her home in the Casa de Modesto Retirement Center in Modesto, where she departed from this life on Sept. 27, 1982, at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by 1 infant daughter, Marlene; 1 son, Jack; and 1 sister, Edna Moore.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Genevieve Barber; 3 sons, Arthur, Robert, and Dale Silvers; 12 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

We will miss Mother and Grandmother. She had been ill for several years, and was an inspiration to many by her cheerful smile and loving ways.

Services were held Thursday, Sept. 30, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Elder Stanley Filbrun officiated, assisted by Pastor David Ensign and Elder Daniel Stamy. Hymns used: "In the Garden," "How Great Thou Art," and 108. Elder Joseph Oyler had the remarks at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where hymns 358, 455, and 566 were used.

The Family

WARNER—Verna Louise, was born Jan. 19, 1908, at Alma, Missouri, the daughter of Bro. Lewis F. and Sister Elsie (Edgecomb) Bauman. In 1914 the family moved to California, coming to Modesto in 1916, where Verna spent the remainder of her life.

In 1936 she was married to Deane E. Warner. Early in their married life they were baptized into the First Baptist Church of Modesto. Verna lived a devoted life to her Lord, and she appreciated her family and friends. She worked in the office of her husband's insurance agency for many years. Her beloved husband preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 1981.

Verna passed away suddenly at her home in Modesto on Oct. 1, 1982, at the age of 74 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

She will be dearly remembered by 2 brothers, Roy and Elmer Bauman; 2 sisters, Ora Regar and Stella Dodge; and many nieces and nephews, who loved their Aunt Verna.

Preceding her in death were her father in 1934; her mother in 1960; 4 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 4, at 1:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiated, assisted by Elder Howard Oyler. The congregation sang, "Rock of Ages," and "I Can Hear My Savior Calling." Interment was made in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Calif.

The Family

BOWMAN — Martha Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Harvey and Ida Elizabeth (Boone) Bowman, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, on Oct. 22, 1899.

Early in her life, on April 30, 1918, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. She lived a faithful life in the service of her Lord. Mother peacefully passed from this life early in the morning of Sunday, Oct. 3, 1982, at her home, at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

On Jan. 23, 1924, she was united in marriage with Lewis Eli Bowman. Mother lived most of her life in Miami County. Being

elected with her husband on Oct. 2, 1943, she faithfully served with him in the office of Deacon.

In Aug., 1971, Mother found that she had the dreaded disease of cancer. With the help of the Lord, her loving husband, and her family, she survived 3 surgeries. She was anointed 3 times in the name of the Lord, which gave her great comfort. Mother was a very patient and loving person through all her afflictions.

Surviving, besides her husband, are 4 foster children, Charles, Robert, Delores Watkins, and Juanita Felver, and their companions; 18 foster grandchildren; 10 foster great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Waldo (Mary) Leonard; 1 brother, Daniel, and his companion, Edith; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 2 brothers, 1 granddaughter, and 1 brother-in-law.

The patient, mild, and loving person we called wife, mother, and grandmother will be missed greatly by her family, her Church, and all who knew her.

Services were held Oct. 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the Jamieson Funeral Home, Piqua, Ohio, where hymn 455 was lined, and a portion of Rev. 21 was read. Further services were conducted at the Covington Old German Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. by the home brethren. Hymns used were 386 and 393. Scripture used: 1 Peter 3:1-14. Her body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the resurrection, where hymns 378, 384, and 389 were used. We believe our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

METZGER — Lester, son of Ira and Lousetta (Miller) Metzger, was born March 30, 1896, in Allen County, near Lima, Ohio. He peacefully passed away in his sleep on Oct. 6, 1982, at the Springview Manor Nursing Home, following a 5 month illness, at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

On March 16, 1921, he married Nellie Flory, who survives. They felt to live their lives in the Lord, and were baptized in Him in June, 1926. They spent all their married life in the vicinity of Lima.

Dad spent most of his lifetime engaged in farming. He retired from the farm in 1971, but he still enjoyed watching the farmers till the soil. He was of a quiet disposition, was a loving husband and father, and deeply devoted to the Church. He will truly be missed by family and friends, yet we have faith that our loss will be his eternal gain. He was anointed on April 14, 1975, from which he received much comfort.

Lester was one of a family of 12 children, and was preceded in death by his parents; 4 brothers, Anthony, Melvin, Roy, and John; and 2 sisters, Fanny, who died in infancy, and Sarah.

In addition to his companion, he is survived by 4 sons, Bro. Foster, Floyd, Bro. Everett, and Glenn; a daughter, Ruth Sandy; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Emery and Harold; and 3 sisters, Sister Martha Metzger, Sister Margaret Bowman, and Mrs. Dean (Genevieve) Strayer.

Services were conducted by the home brethren on Saturday, Oct. 9, beginning at the Chiles Chapel of Memories, then to the Ash Grove meeting house, and finally to the little cemetery just north of the meeting house, where Bro. Lester faithfully worshiped for many years. The text was taken from John 11:25 and Phil. 1:20-23. Hymns 123, 443, 455, and 425 provided comfort and consolation. Yet another is laid to rest in the city of the dead, there to await the coming call of the Master.

The Family

GARBER—Elder Elmer D., son of George and Ada Flory Garber, was born July 20, 1905, and died suddenly at home on Oct. 15, 1982. His time on earth was 77 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

He grew up near New Lebanon, Ohio, and after his marriage on Aug. 15, 1926, to Fannie Mae Lavy, he moved to Darke Co., Ohio, where he lived the remainder of his life.

To this union were born 6 children, Ralph, Harold, Dorothy Turner, Opal Fullmer, Ethel Jamison, and Eldon, who died Feb. 25, 1967. This union was broken by the passing of Fannie on May 23, 1956.

A new marriage was started on May 5, 1957, with Rachel Irene Clawson Denlinger, and they celebrated their 25th anniversary this past summer.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Later He was elected

to the offices of Deacon, Minister, and Elder. He spent his entire married life on the family farm near Gettysburg, Ohio, farming, raising his family, and being of service to the Church and community. Even though he lived beyond threescore and ten years, he will be missed by the family and all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife; his children with their companions, Betty and Nancy Garber, Harold Turner, Lloyd Fullmer, and Calvin Jamison; 1 stepson, Norman Denlinger, and his companion, Donna; 26 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Oscar, Raymond, and Earl; and 3 sisters, Cecel Flora, Cora Wolf, and Myrtle Strike.

One sister, Leah Baker Denlinger, preceded him in death.

A short service was held on Oct. 18 at the house, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Oak Grove church, by the home brethren, who preached from Rom. 4 and 5 and used hymns 396, 499, 465, 165, 389, 498, 455, and 466. Burial was made in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Mrs. Dan L. Long	$2.50
Harold Bowman	3.78
Irvin F. Eller	6.00
Malcolm N. Fox	1.00
Alice Milyard	6.00
Betty Zimmerman	5.00
Carl Wise	5.00
Clarence Cash	5.00
Melba Day	5.00
H. J. Mills	10.00
Mary Ellen Wolfe	5.00
Ivan Meador	6.80
C. E. Warner	10.00
John C. Puterbaugh	1.00
A Sister	50.00

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I do not know tomorrow's road,
Nor see beyond today.
But this I know — my Savior knows
The path I cannot see,
And I can trust His wounded hand
To guide and care for me.

I do not know what may befall
Of sunshine or of rain;
I do not know what may be mine
Of pleasure or of pain.
But this I know — my Savior knows,
And whatsoe'er it be,
Still I can trust His love to give
What will be best for me.

I do not know what still awaits,
Or what the morrow brings,
But with the glad salute of faith
I hail its opening wings!
For this I know — that in my Lord
Shall all my needs be met,
And I can trust the heart of Him
Who has not failed me yet.

Sel. by Linda Thompson, Modesto, Calif.

"Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them."

OBITUARIES

MILLER—Lillian L. (Johnsen), was born Jan. 27, 1911. She passed away Sept. 30, 1982, unexpectedly, at her home in Saranac, Michigan.

On April 18, 1931, she was married to Harley Miller. Harley preceded her in death Sept. 28, 1981. Three brothers also preceded her in death.

Most of their life was spent in the Scottville, Michigan vicinity.

Surviving are 1 son, Richard, and his wife, Jill; 2 grandsons, Jeff and Brad; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 4, at 1:00 p.m., at Stevens Funeral Chapel, Scottville, by the undersigned from John 11:25,26. Burial was made in the nearby Brookside Cemetery.

A. T. Brubaker

BLOCHER — Charley B., son of George and Sarah (Hufford) Blocher, passed away on Oct. 6, 1982, after a lengthy illness. He was born Jan. 4, 1892, in Wheatfield, Indiana, and immigrated to North Dakota with his parents in 1902. At his passing his age was 90 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

On Dec. 24, 1914, he married Sarah E. Pence, at Surrey, North Dakota. He was associated with farming and oil companies in the area until 1942, when they moved to Springfield, Ohio. For many years he had been retired in Phoenix, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah (Lizzie); 1 daughter, Margaret Hoover; 3 sons, Carl, Frank, and Bert; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives.

Burial was made Oct. 9 at Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona.

The Family

KARN—Alice J., foster daughter of Finley and Irene Heck, was born June 5, 1927. On Feb. 3, 1945, she was united in marriage with Glen W. Karn. This union was blessed with 3 children, Mrs. Robin (Nancy) Wilkinson, Robert D., and Mrs. Dale (Bonnie) Shreves.

She passed away Oct. 15, 1982, at St. Petersburg General Hospital, at the age of 55 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

Left to mourn her departure are her blind husband; the 3 children and their companions; 6 granchildren; 2 foster sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Mary) Filbrun and Mrs. Lawrence (Marie) Lavy; and 1 sister-in-law, Fern E. Karn.

She was a kind and loving companion, mother, and grandmother, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The Family

MILLER — Harley Deo, son of Amos E. and Rosa (Hollinger) Miller, was born March 15, 1921, in Darke Co., Ohio. He passed from time to eternity on Oct. 22, 1982. In Nov., 1939, he heeded the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

On March 22, 1941, he was united in marriage with Berdena E. Roth. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of married life. They maintained a Christian home together for 41 years. His greatest joy was in sharing their home with family and friends. To this union were born 4 daughters.

On Sept. 22, 1951, he and his companion were called to the office of Deacon. He served in this capacity with great willingness and concern for the Church and others as long as health permitted.

In June, 1972, he suffered a severe heart attack, after which he was no longer able to

perform the duties of farming. They moved from the farm to their present address in Sept., 1972. His afflictions became heavier, and thus he called for the anointing service, from which he gained much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; 4 daughters, Sister Janet Finch, Sister Marilyn Flick, Sister Diane Hoblit, and Mrs. Richard (Edith) Davis; 3 grandchildren, Gale Finch and Nathan and Aleta Hoblit; 2 brothers, Bro. Emerson and Isaiah; and 2 sisters, Sister Sadie Sprenkel and Sister Mary Grote.

Preceding him in death were 2 granddaughters, 3 brothers, and 1 brother-in-law.

Services were conducted at Oliver Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, by Elder Henry Garber. Further services were held at Oak Grove church by Bro. Philip King, assisted by the home brethren. Hymn 379 was used at the funeral home, followed with 459, 455, and 378. The text was taken from Rev. 21:1-8. Hymn 401 was used by Bro. Philip Miller at the Oakland Cemetery, where interment was made to await the resurrection.

The Family

GARBER—Robin Dale, infant son of Carl and Deborah (Osborne) Garber, was born on Sept. 30, 1982, in Greenville, Ohio.

Having a breathing problem at birth, he was taken to the intensive care nursery at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, where all was done that loving and trained hands could do. He passed away on Oct. 20, 1982, at just 20 days old.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Buel and Norma Osborne and Bro. Paul and Sister Mildred Garber; great-grandmother, Sister Bertha Garber; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 23, with fitting remarks by Bro. Pete Cottrell at the Kreitzer Funeral Home in Arcanum, Ohio. Hymn 371, all but the last verse, was sung, which was very impressive. Then at the burial in Sunset Memory Gardens Bro. Pete said a few more kind and comforting words.

The Family

ULREY — Jacob B., son of Stephen and Edna (Karns) Ulrey, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, May 8, 1901. As a youth he moved to Michigan, where he lived and worked many years. There he met Isabel Kruger, who became his wife June 17, 1933. To this union was born 1 son, Paul. Jake and Isabel were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Lake Odessa, Michigan, July 2, 1944.

They left Michigan in 1946 and moved to North Manchester, Indiana. The rest of their lives were spent in this area. After much illness, Isabel died in 1956. He was then united in marriage to Sister Etta Blocher on June 17, 1960. He spent most of his working years in Indiana as an employee of the Wabash County Highway Department.

When age and its afflictions caused his mind to no longer function adequately, he was lovingly and tenderly cared for by his companion in their home until 1980, when he became a resident of Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester. Death came as a welcome release in the early morning of Oct. 23, 1982, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 15 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 2 sisters, and 3 brothers. Surviving are his companion; his son; 2 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 25, at 10:00 a.m., in the North Manchester meeting house by Elder Carl Strike and the undersigned. Scripture used was 2 Cor. 4:17,18. Hymns used were 423, 428, 494, and 510. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby. And so another stalwart soldier of King Emmanuel is laid to rest.

Arthur L. Cook

BRUBAKER—Esther Eliza, daughter of Bro. Emory and Sister Fanny (Flora) Brubaker, was born Feb. 11, 1902, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She spent her girlhood days in the hills of Virginia, and in the fall of 1911 her family moved to a farm northeast of Camden in Preble Co., Ohio. As the parents grew older, she and her sister, Lydia, continued the regular farm chores and caring for father and mother in their declining years.

In Jan., 1945, they felt keenly the loss of their father. In the fall of 1950 they moved to Darke County into a home in Pitsburg, where they tenderly cared for their aging mother until her death in Aug., 1951. As the years began to take their toll, she and her sister moved to the Bradford Living Care Center in

April, 1974. After being companions for many years in joys as well as sorrows, Sister Lydia passed away in Dec., 1976. She keenly felt the loss, which only strengthened her hope in the promises of her Lord.

In Dec., 1980, she moved to the Brethren Home in Greenville, where she was given assistance in caring for herself. Soon after retiring in the evening of Nov. 3, 1982, she was quickly and quietly called to her heavenly home at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 23 days. Her quiet passing was a testimony to her life of simple living and contentment with her lot.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life and served faithfully for threescore years as health permitted. We believe she was a worthy example of the simplicity which is in Christ.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Brethren Ezra and Joseph; 1 aged brother-in-law, Bro. Roy Denlinger; and several nephews and nieces, who so willingly took her to worship services and visiting others when she was able.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 sisters, Sister Ada Denlinger and Sister Lydia.

A short service was held at Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, with further services at Painter Creek meeting house on Nov. 6, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Thess. 3:5, "The patient waiting for Christ," to which her life bore witness. Hymns used were 522, 455, 392, and 403. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, to await the resurrection of the just.

Harold Brubaker

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Paul G. Grabill	$5.00
Eugene Kelley	1.25
A Friend	5.35
Donald Shively	1.00
Andrew Good	5.00
A Sister	20.00
Alice Milyard	3.17
A Brother	5.00
Lorraine Blocher	5.00
Ora Blocher	5.00
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Morris H. Glick	5.00
F. W. Faxon Co.	3.00
Rhoda M. Sollenberger	5.00
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Faye Edging	5.00
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H. D. Brenneman	5.00
Mrs. Hannah Moon	5.00
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Mildred Garber	6.00
Theodore Sell	5.00
Yvonne Lavy	5.00
Mary A. Bowerman	5.00
Gladys Mead	5.00

"So many things that broaden the mind also narrow the conscience."

"Seldom does the one who really needs advice ask for it."

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I walked on down life's pathway,
Living as I wished to live,
Out to beat the other fellow,
Out to get what life could give;
Making money is not sinful,
Having fun is not a crime,
So I'll just wait, I've got *plenty of time.*
Plenty of time to decide where I'm bound,
To eternal darkness or to a heavenly crown;
I'm just a young man, not yet into my prime,
So I'll just wait, I've got *plenty of time.*

Before I knew what had happened,
Life's scenes had passed away,
And millions stood before God's throne,
For it was judgment day;
Now eternal darkness beckons,
And the name it calls is mine,
But I thought I had *plenty of time.*
Eternity waits, I've got *plenty of time*
To think of all the days Christ could have been mine;
My chance is over, earth's days are left behind,
And here am I, I've got *plenty of time.*
Now, I've got nothing but *plenty of time.*

Sel. by Larry and Janell Heck, Waverly, Ks.

THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS

My heart tells me there surely must be
more to life than these few years,
With their unpredicted mixture of joys and tears.
There must be more!

My heart senses that there must be more to
life than just a few dollars earned and saved;
There must be farther riches waiting me
beyond the grave.
There must be more!

The Bible tells me there is much more
than just ten years added to the threescore,
There's life beyond the grave . . .
There's Heaven's shore!

"Eye hath not seen nor ear heard,"
the Bible says,
"Neither hath there entered into the heart
of man, the things which God hath prepared
for them that love Him."
Imagine all you like, my heart!
There is much more!

Sel. by Hazel Moore, North Manchester, Ind.

GOD'S LITTLE ANGELS

Arlene Stamy

Of all the precious babies
That are born upon this earth,
A few are extra special
From the moment of their birth;
For these few are God's own angels,
Sent to stay here for awhile,
And to brighten up our moments
With the sweetness of their smiles.

Oh, these extra special babies
Have a place within our hearts,
And that place just seems so empty
When a baby's life departs.
Though 'tis hard to understand,
We must remember it's God's will;
There's an empty place in Heaven
For this angel small to fill.

It hurts so when they leave us,
These angels bright and dear!
But these babies are so precious,
God just cannot leave them here.
In His loving arms they're resting,
Far beyond the soft, blue sky;
Through our tears we hear Him whisper,
"Hush, My angel, rock-a-bye."

"Hush, My angel, precious baby,
For you have no need to fear;
As for those who miss your loving,
Soon they too will all be here!
Though they're feeling hurt and heavy,
And their hearts within them cry,
A bright and happy time is coming
When there'll be no more 'Bye-bye!' "

Sel. by Wayne and Rita Flora, Pratt, Ks.

OBITUARIES

FLORA—Renea Ann, daughter of Wayne and Rita (Sink) Flora, was born on Dec. 2, 1981, in Pratt, Kansas, and was taken to live with Jesus in the early hours of Oct. 7, 1982. Her short life was spent at home with her family near Sawyer, Kansas.

Renea was born with a heart defect, which caused concern at all times through her short months. The time came for open heart surgery, but the complications were more than her little heart could endure, and she gave up her struggle here in exchange for a much better home above.

Renea won the hearts of all who knew her, and she will be deeply missed! Even the doctors and nurses were won by her sweet smile. Another fresh bud has been picked for the Master's bouquet.

Surviving are her parents; 2 brothers,

Bryan and Matthew; grandparents, Elmer Flora and Roy Sink; great-grandparents, Verna Heck, Owen Flora, and Ollie Angle; several loving uncles, aunts, and cousins; and many friends and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by 2 grandmothers, Ruby Flora and Thelma Sink.

Services were held at the Sand Creek church near Sawyer, on Oct. 11, by the home brethren. Scripture used: Matt. 19:14, "Suffer little children . . . to come unto Me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Hymns used were: 484 at the home, 539 in opening at the church, then 374, and closing with 68. Hymns 494 and 455 were sung while viewing, and at the grave site, 526 and 463 while filling the grave. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery near the meeting house. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

CRIST — Keil Hartman, only child of John E. and Maggie Hartman Crist, was born Feb. 3, 1897, in Johnson Co., Kansas, and passed away Oct. 28, 1982, at Anderson Co. Hospital, Garnett. He was 85 years, 8 months, and 25 days old. He had 16 half brothers and sisters.

His mother passed away soon after his birth, and on the 100th day of his life his uncle and aunt took him, Bro. Harry and Sister Minnie (Hartman) Heck, and raised him to adulthood. Here he had the good fortune of having a foster brother, William Heck, who was like a full brother, not only in childhood, but throughout their lives.

Keil was united in marriage with Elcie Elizabeth Nead on Feb. 24, 1918. To this union 3 children were born, Chester Keil, who died in infancy, Thelma Icel Crist, and Milo Reed Crist.

Keil and Elcie made their home in the Westphalia area most of their lives, moving to Garnett in Oct., 1971. They joined the Church of the Brethren at Mt. Ida, Kansas, on Sept. 6, 1959.

Elcie preceded him in death on May 11, 1974, and she was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery, near Westphalia. His brother, William Heck, preceded him in death June 5, 1979. He was also preceded by a foster infant sister. He was anointed at the hospital.

Surviving are his 2 children and their companions, Thelma and her husband, Henry Herrill, and Milo and his wife, Lois Crist; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Keil was a loving, caring parent who showed his love to the world around him. He set a good example for his family and all who knew him. He will be remembered and missed by many.

Ken Davidson and Ralph Loshabaugh were the ministers who officiated at the funeral services Saturday, Oct. 30, at Mt. Ida Church of the Brethren. "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "There Is A Happy Land" were sung at the church by Allen Pratt and Ann Loewe. Burial was made in Bethel Cemetery, and while the grave was being filled, hymns 484, 485, and 491 were sung by the congregation out of the Old German Baptist hymn book. "Gone, but not forgotten."

The Family

MILLS — Eugene Hastings (Jack), son of Herbert and Elsie Mills, was born Sept. 16, 1923, and passed away from a heart attack on Nov. 5, 1982, on the way to Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina. His stay on earth was 59 years, 1 month, and 20 days.

On June 25, 1949, he was married to Ilma Verleen White. This union was blessed with 2 sons, Douglas and Arlon.

Survivors include his companion; sons; 4 grandchildren, Tracy, Eric, Leah, and Jeff Mills; and his parents.

Jack worked in the coal mines 34 years, and he had been retired for 1 year. While raking leaves in his yard, he had a severe heart attack. He was taken to Princeton Community Hospital, where he was admitted to the Coronary Care Unit. He remained there 18 days, with little improvement, before the attempt to transfer him to Duke University Hospital for further treatment.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 8, at Bailey Funeral Chapel, with Elder Charles Sowers and Pastor Ralph Calfee officiating. Burial was made in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Princeton, West Virginia. Hymns used were, "One Day At A Time," "Beyond The Sunset," and 455 in our book. He had suffered enough, so the Lord, in His goodness, called him home. He will be missed by all who loved him.

The Family

ELLER — Elder Ralph Carter, son of George R. and Mary (Marks) Eller, was born Dec. 22, 1896, near Olathe, Kansas, and departed from this life in Milner's Health Care Center, Rossville, Indiana, Nov. 7, 1982, at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

In June, 1919, he was united in marriage with Verna May Wolf. To this union were born 3 sons, Ralph M., Lowell G., and Sylvan D.; and 2 daughters, Lucille Burkhalter and Lorraine Brubaker. His wife preceded him in death on May 3, 1970.

In 1932 he heeded the call of his Master and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, in which Faith he remained true until called into eternity.

In June, 1939, he and his companion were called to the office of Deacon. In Sept., 1947, they were called to the Ministry, and in Dec., 1955, to the Eldership.

He was united in marriage with Lydia R. Flora in May, 1971.

Left to mourn his departure are his companion; his sons and daughters; 1 brother, Ora; 1 sister, Grace Hickman; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons; 1 stepdaughter; and 4 stepgrandchildren.

In June, 1982, knowing his time was approaching, he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort and peace of mind. He will be greatly missed, but we trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

On the morning of Nov. 10, a short service was held at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville by Bro. John Hess, followed by services at the North Fork meeting house at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Elder Marion Kessler and the undersigned. Hymns 86 and 260 were used. The text was taken from Matt. 11:28-30, which he had repeated many times through his illness, and those in his presence knew what was on his mind. Services were conducted at the grave by Bro. Jay Brubaker. Hymns used while the grave was being filled were 484, 494, and 455. His problems and sorrows have ended in this life, with the bright hope of awaking at the resurrection morn unto eternal bliss.

Raymond L. Gascho

BLOM—Fetze, was born March 13, 1901, in Friesland, a province in North Netherlands, the youngest child of Hendrick and Sjoerdtye (Woudwijk) Blom.

In May, 1920, he came to America to live at Modesto, California, where his brothers, Bouke and Simon, had already settled, and later his sister, Bertha, came also. He became known as "Fred" and lived among the Old German Baptist Brethren. He asked for baptism, which was administered on May 6, 1923, by Elder Charles B. Rumble, who also married Fred and Martha Marie Hufford on March 13, 1924.

To this union were born 7 children, and they shared their farm life together at various locations near Modesto, including 5 years at Escalon. In 1932 they moved to a farm on Shoemake Avenue in the Wood Colony community, which they later purchased, and where they remained active with a dairy herd and a walnut orchard.

Fred was a faithful member of the Church and respected her principles and doctrines. He loved and enjoyed the association with the brethren, his neighbors, and friends, and they, in turn, will not forget Fred and his quick remarks, often highlighted with accents from his native tongue, which made him a special and unique person.

He was naturalized a citizen in 1952, and then in 1953 Fred, Martha, and their youngest daughter, Nina, visited his Holland homeland. Again in 1976 it was his privilege to return for another visit, going with his daughter, Ruby, and her husband, Charles.

Two and a half years ago it was deemed necessary that Fred needed constant care, and he entered the Chateau Convalescent Hospital in Modesto, where he remained until our Lord called him to his heavenly home on Nov. 13, 1982, at the age of 81 years and 8 months.

He is survived by his beloved wife, with whom he shared life together for over 58 years; 6 children, Grace Araujo, Andrew Blom, Frank Blom, Clarence Blom, Ruby Soderstrom, and Nina Austin; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, who all will treasure special memories of him.

He was preceded in death by his oldest daughter, Anna Scheeringa; 4 brothers, Johannes, Bouke, Simon, and Klas; and 4 sisters, Margaret, Frouwkje, Bertha, and Geertje.

Thus closes the earthly life of Fred Blom, but we sorrow not, realizing he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior years ago, and lived

his life for Him.

The funeral service was conducted in the West Modesto church on Nov. 18 by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff, Daniel Stamy, and the undersigned. He was buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery, on a very rainy day, there to await the return of the Lord. Elder Jesse Skiles officiated at the burial service.

Howard Oyler

EDGECOMB — Owen Roscoe, was born July 27, 1913, at Isabel, Kansas, son of John and Mary (Barnhart) Edgecomb. Part of Owen's childhood was spent in Central Kansas, and in 1937 he moved to Pratt, Kansas. After a short stay at Pratt, he came to California in 1938.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 20, 1940, to which he remained faithful.

On May 1, 1941, he was united in marriage with Irene Fisher. To this union were born 3 children.

Owen was gentle and quiet by nature, and his presence was a source of blessing to all, especially the children who loved him dearly. His faithfulness at worship services and other Church related activities testify to the pre-eminence in his life of Jesus Christ, his Lord.

Approximately 8 years ago Owen became aware of his lung condition, which he bore with much patience. He was hospitalized in Nov., 1981, at Doctors Medical Center in Modesto. While there, he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort. He was again hospitalized one year later in the Manteca Hospital on Nov. 14, 1982. His frequently stated desire to "be at home with the Lord" was realized on Monday morning, Nov. 15, 1982, at 5:00 a.m., at the age of 69 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

He leaves to reflect upon their many happy years, his devoted wife, Sister Irene; 1 daughter, Sister Norma Louise Wagoner; 1 son, Bro. Russell Owen Edgecomb; 2 grandchildren, Gary and Carma Wagoner; and 11 brothers and sisters, Sister Blanche Peffly, Sister Florence Crist, Bro. Claude Edgecomb, Sister Pluma Brovont, Jesse Edgecomb, Sister Pearl Flory, Ruth Wells, Bro. George Edgecomb, Bro. Paul Edgecomb, Bro. John Edgecomb, and Raymond Edgecomb.

Preceding him in death were his son, Phillip Leslie, who passed away at the age of 3½ years; 1 granddaughter, Dawn Marie; and 1 brother, Clarence Marion.

Owen will be greatly missed by all, but we will cherish the memory of his faithfulness, and receive inspiration through his example of suffering with patience.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 at the Olive Grove district Old German Baptist Church by Brethren Michael Wray and Durand Overholtzer. Graveside services were led by Elder Levi Bowman. Hymns used in the services were 453, 384, 56, 499, and 455. In thankfulness we can truly say, "Our loss is his eternal gain."

The Family

HESS — Ada F., daughter of Elder William T. and Sister Ida M. Hess, was born Oct. 3, 1903, in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., Pa. She passed from this life Nov. 19, 1982, making the time of her sojourn 79 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

Left to mourn her passing are 3 sisters, Sisters Naomi Garber, Ruth Lesher, and Maude Hess; 2 brothers, S. Benedict Hess and Leslie M. Hess; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Later in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained steadfast in the faith unto the end. During her last illness she exhibited much quiet patience. She was comforted and strengthened by the anointing service, declaring her submission to the will of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa., by the local brethren. The text was taken from 1 Thess. 4:13,14. Burial was made in the Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, where she awaits the resurrection unto eternal life.

Harold Slothour

LYNCH — John Hirt, was born on a farm near Callaway, Virginia, on Nov. 20, 1886, one of 8 children born to James H. and Fanny (Flora) Lynch. He spent his youth among the hills of Virginia before going to Dayton, Ohio, where he joined the United States Navy in 1907 and served for 4 years.

On Nov. 4, 1912, he and Emma Elizabeth Frantz were united in marriage at New Carlisle, Ohio. To this union were born 2 children.

The family resided at different locations while Dad worked on the power houses on

various dams during construction, the last one being the Hoover Dam. In 1930 they moved to Carlsbad, California, and from Whittier they moved to Modesto in 1935, where Dad spent many happy years in farming.

He was baptized on Jan. 3, 1931, at the New River district Old German Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and the fellowship of brethren. He lived a long and interesting life, and one of his greatest enjoyments was opening his hospitable home to company.

Until recent months he kept active, and when health began to fail, he called for the anointing service. Dad and Mom celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Nov. 4, and his last weeks were spent together at their son's home on Shoemake Avenue, where he peacefully passed away on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, 1982, at the age of 96 years and 8 days. Living a life for Jesus Christ is now his victory.

To remember beloved John will be his faithful companion; their son, Bruce, and his wife, Mabel; their daughter, Faauma Isadora Marconett; 4 grandchildren, Steven Lynch, James Lynch, Judith Bowling, and Richard Marconett; 17 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. His grandchildren meant a lot ot him.

We will cherish the many joyous times and remember him always as a loving, concerned grandfather. As his family we will miss him, but we are thankful the Lord has called him home.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Gordon Rumble opened, Elder Aaron B. Miller brought the message, and Elder Joseph Oyler had the graveside service. Hymns used: 457 and "How Great Thou Art." Bro. John's remains were laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery on a cold, clear day, with both mountain ranges plainly in view.

The Family

STICHTER — Elsie Viola, was born Sept. 8, 1891, to Levi and Elmira (Hocker) Grove, in Darke Co., Ohio. She passed from this life into eternity on Dec. 3, 1982, at 9:35 p.m., in the Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, making her sojourn on earth 91 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

While young in life she entered the service of God and was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church. She labored faithfully until the end, manifesting a meek and quiet spirit and a shining faith to all.

On Feb. 12, 1911, she was united in holy matrimony with Harry Stichter. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. This union was broken by his passing on Aug. 9, 1971.

Surviving are her 4 children, Ralph Stichter, Mrs. Harold (Treva) Landes, Roy Stichter, and Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Wackler; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

One brother and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Services were held on Dec. 6, at the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, by Brethren Joseph Lavy and Donald Burns. Scriptures used were Psalms 16 and 23, John 11, and 1 Cor. 15. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Donald H. Burns

AUSTIN — Clara, daughter of John and Susannah (Yoder) Skiles, was born April 8, 1902, near Rossville, Clinton Co., Indiana. She passed away very suddenly on Dec. 5, 1982, after morning services at North Fork church, while talking to her great-grandson, making her sojourn here 80 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 23, 1918, and lived a faithful and exemplary life until her death.

On Jan. 14, 1922, she was united in marriage with Willie Austin. To this union were born 2 daughters and 2 sons. One daughter, Florence Anna, died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1971.

After the passing of her companion, she kept her own home, where love abounded. She always had a deep concern about the welfare of her family and many friends. Spending many of her lonely hours at a quilting frame, she stitched love and memories for those of us who are left.

Those who mourn her departure are 1 daughter, Sister Thelma Reavis, with her companion, Bro. Paul; 2 sons, Bro. Charles, with his companion, Sister Leora, and Bro. Harold, with his companion, Sister Nina; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Sisters Dora Niccum, Sarah Lair, and Martha Renicker; 1 brother, Andrew; and 1 half brother, Loren J. Skiles.

She was preceded in death by 1 sister, Sister Mary Metzger; and 3 brothers, Bro. Levi, Bro. Perry, and Harry, who was her twin.

We are indeed saddened to be parted from her, but we feel our loss and grief is small compared to her great eternal gain.

The funeral service was held in the Middle Fork church on Dec. 8 at 10:00 a.m. by the home brethren. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 15:19, a Scripture chosen by our departed sister. Hymns used at the church were 455 and 393. At the place of burial, in the church cemetery, hymns 494, 403, and 456 were used.

Ezra Wagoner

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For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

Sel. by Mary Davison, Dallas, Or.
and Maurice & Esther Boyd, Modesto, Ca.

A MEMORIAL

We would not have you live
In this world of doubts and fears
When we think of you in Heaven
Beyond the veil of tears.

We would not bid you tarry,
Because we loved you so,
Where joys met many heartaches
To turn your mirth to woe.

We would not call you back
To griefs and pains you knew,
Where days were full of sorrows,
And nights held doubts for you.

We do not wish you here
On earthly beds of pain,
But rejoice that Heaven enfolds you,
And that we shall meet again.

Although we miss your cheery smile
And merry, twinkling eye,
We're glad to know you're happy
Where none shall ever die.

Where all is peace, sweet peace,
No doubts or fears to fret,
No illness, disappointments
Shall evermore be met.

Where we'll know as we are known
When the mists have cleared away;
Then you'll hasten to greet us
In that eternal day.

Sel. by Verna Heck, Westphalia, Ks.

OBITUARIES

BAUMAN—Arthur Agustus, son of Otto C. and Elizabeth (Gish) Bauman, was born on May 13, 1904, near Coalinga, California.

In 1907 he moved with his family to Modesto, where his father built a home on Maze Road. Later they moved to Oakdale, and then back to the Modesto area, where he spent most of his remaining years. There were 15 previous years spent in the Sierras, where many children, grandchildren, and friends hold precious memories.

He was united in marriage with Iva M. Wagoner on Nov. 21, 1923, and they enjoyed 59 years together. Their home was blessed with 7 children. 3 infant daughters, Iva Ruth, Mary Jane, and Donna Belle, preceded him in death.

On Sept. 30, 1928, he accepted the Lord as his Savior and was baptized, along with his companion. They became members of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Daddy was a very loving husband and father, making the home a happy place for the family. Even though some years were hard, they never lacked, and they always felt his love and care for them. They worked together on the farm and were just content to be with each other.

He was very concerned that his children and grandchildren know and obey the Scriptures. Bible reading and singing at home were blessings we remember. As he grew older, he liked to discuss prophecy with others, and he spent much time reading.

After a brief illness, he passed away in a Modesto hospital on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, 1982, at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

He will be greatly missed by his loving companion; 4 children, Gerald, Neva Boyd, Phyllis Neher, and Wayne, and each of their companions; 20 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Norman; 1 sister, Joye Dodge; and many nephews and nieces.

Preceding him in death were 3 sisters, Dora Bauman, Lily Van Norman, and Bethel Case; 5 brothers, John, Roy, August, Louis, and Ernest; and 1 great-granddaughter, Cassie Ann Boyd.

Daddy was confident he was in the hands of a loving Father, and peacefully and quickly he went to be with the Lord to enjoy the glories of Heaven forever.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 23, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church. Bro. Gordon Rumble officiated, assisted by Elders Joseph Oyler and Daniel Stamy at the church, and Roger Gish at the graveside. Hymns used were 220, 217, and 227 at the church, and 455 at the burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

TURNER—Mabel, daughter of Henry and Emma (Reece) Montgomery, was born near Fairview, Missouri, Sept. 5, 1897. She passed away at her home in Sawyer, Kansas, early in the morning of Dec. 21, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

She was united in marriage with Alvah Turner on Oct. 14, 1917, at her parents' home near Fairview, Missouri. They shared a long and happy life together, with Alvah devotedly caring for her through her long illness until the moment of her passing. They received the ordinance of baptism together on July 18, 1918.

She received the comfort and assurance of the anointing service in June, 1981, and often during the latter days of her affliction she expressed her longing for the Lord to take her home.

Surviving are her husband, Elder Alvah; her sister, Bessie Riffey; 3 childlren, Irene Wray, Pauline Johnson, and Harold Turner; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

All who knew Mabel, and especially those of us close to her by the ties of nature, cherish the memory of her as a loving, uncomplaining person, devoted to the service of her family, her Church, and her multitude of friends and neighbors. "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." Prov. 31:31. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Ps. 116:15.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Sand Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Bro. Glenn Kennedy took the text from John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Hymns used were 403, 499, 453, 220, 384, 378, and 494. Interment was made in Pleasant View Cemetery, Sawyer.

The Family

PERDIEU—Elder Charles Peter, son of Elder Charles Washington and Sister Lucinda Fisher Perdue, was born Dec. 4, 1896. He departed from this life Dec. 22, 1982, in a Franklin Co., Va., nursing home, making his sojourn in life 86 years and 18 days.

On Dec. 27, 1931, he was united in marriage with Nancy Jane Huffman. Early in life he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

In Nov., 1937, he was elected to the Ministry, and he was ordained to the Eldership on May 5, 1950. Along with his companion, he served this office faithfully as long as health permitted. Due to failing health, he entered a Roanoke nursing home in March, 1973, where he spent most of his last 10 years of life.

He is survived by 1 sister and brother-in-law, Sister Erna and Bro. Silas Davis; 1 brother, Dan Perdue; 2 sisters-in-law, Sisters Susie Ronk and Lila Huffman; 3 nephews; and 6 nieces.

Preceding him in death were his companion; his parents; 1 sister, Sister Mary Altice; 1 brother, Fred L. Perdue; and 2 nieces.

A short service was held Dec. 24 at Lynch Funeral Home, Rocky Mount, Va., followed by funeral services at Oak Hill church at 1:00 p.m. by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and 1 Cor. 15:55. Hymns used at the church were 399, 385, and 387. Burial was made in Oak Hill Cemetery nearby. Hymns used at the grave were 499 and 498. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

FLORY—Daniel Lester, son of Elihu and Emma (Murray) Flory, was born near Covington, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1898. After his father's death in 1902, his mother and 6 children moved to Southern California. There she was married to Daniel Gibbons, and they came to the Salida area in 1910.

Realizing man's eternal destiny without a Savior, he accepted God's perfect plan of salvation, committed his life to Him, and received Christian baptism, fellowshipping these many years in the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

He married Sister Maxcie Grover on April 14, 1920. To this union were born 4 children. For over 62 years they shared life's experiences in a Christian home.

Surviving are his loving companion; a daughter, Clara Belle Barton and her husband, Lloyd; a son, Earl I.; a daughter-in-law, Alia Flory; a son-in-law, Lee Sell; 2 sisters, Ada Cover and Mildred Crumpacker; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; many relatives; and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 3 brothers, Earl, Murray, and Floyd; a sister,

Ruth Mohler; a son, Grover J.; and a daughter, Mary A. Sell.

Daddy left us many Christian examples in a life of simplicity, while providing the home, tending the farm, and helping others. He had a great love and concern for the Church, his family, and those about him. He was ever "looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

As the beautiful day of Dec. 23, 1982, came to a close, so closed another beautiful scene in the old farm home. With the family at his bedside, Daddy answered the Master's call. The eyes that had been steadfastly gazing heavenward slowly closed as he drew his last breath and folded his hands across his peaceful breast. The Lord led him gently "through the valley of the shadow of death." "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." He sojourned here in joys, labors, and sorrows 84 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

Services were conducted in the Olive Grove meeting house by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Daniel Stamy. Scriptures used were Ps. 46, 1 Cor. 15:50-58, and Ps. 23. Hymns used: 47, 451, 456, 453, 435, and 455. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the trumpet call.

The Family

NEHER — Kimberly Anne, daughter of Clifford and Marilyn (Christian) Neher, was born June 10, 1974, in Modesto, California. While she was still an infant, the family moved to Anchorage, Alaska, for 4 years. The last 6 months they resided at Sacramento, California, where Kimberly went to be with the Lord on Dec. 31, 1982, at the age of 8 years, 6 months, and 21 days, due to a car accident.

Kimberly was a good student, a loving and helpful daughter, and she loved Jesus. Her pleasant and caring personality will be cherished.

She is survived by her parents; 1 brother, Shane; 2 sisters, Jennifer and Melinda; her grandparents, Leonard and Phyllis Neher; 3 great-grandmothers, Iva Bauman, Elice Neher, and Helen Christian; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Pastor Ken Silva officiating. Hymns sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Down In My Heart." She was buried near her Great-Grandpa Bauman in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

COVER — Earl Wilbur, adopted son of Elder Jacob A. and Sister Mary H. (Flory) Cover, was born in Los Angeles, California, on March 5, 1902. At about the age of 2 years, he and his parents moved to Modesto in Feb., 1904, where he lived until his death. Earl often expressed his appreciation for his Christian environment and good home. In his youth he experienced the formative years of the farming community, Church district, and local school.

He was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church by Christian baptism on Aug. 27, 1922, to which he was always faithful.

On May 4, 1923, he was united in marriage with Lois Emma Rumble. They shared 59 happy years together. To this union were born 4 children.

He spent most of his lifetime in farming, after which he worked for the state of California. Many children appreciated and remember the little candy gifts from Earl during his 39 years as custodian and usher at the Modesto church.

During his last 5 years he was afflicted in many ways. He bore it all with patience and recognized God as his source of comfort and strength. Through these years he asked for and was anointed several times.

Earl peacefully passed away in the morning on Jan. 4, 1983, at his home, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 30 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and an infant son, Wilbur Austin. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife; 2 daughters, Ruth Eliza Yost and Cora June Eller; 1 son, Raymond Earl; 1 sister, Mildred Beachler; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

His love for his Church, family, and friends was shown by a lifetime of service.

In loving respect, many gathered at the Modesto church for the funeral services on Friday, Jan. 7, at 2:00 p.m. Elder Joseph Oyler opened, Bro. Gordon Rumble brought the message, and Bro. Mark Grover closed. Hymns used: 47 and 227. His 8 grandsons served as bearers. Elder Roger Gish and Bro.

John Rumble officiated at the graveside service. Hymns 494, 443, 452, and 461 were sung while the grave was being filled in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

COOL — Elder Omer Sylvester, son of Martin V. and Louisa (Spitler) Cool, was born Sept. 25, 1900, near Covington, in Miami Co., Ohio.

He was united in marriage with Sister Emma Fisher on Nov. 9, 1924. To them were born 1 son and 2 daughters. This union was broken on Sept. 23, 1970, by the death of his companion.

In Oct., 1921, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in the Oak Grove district, near Gettysburg, Ohio. To this calling he remained faithful to the end.

He and his companion moved to the Painter Creek district of Church in their early life, where they were actively engaged in farming for over 30 years.

The Church called him, with his companion, to the office of Deacon in Aug., 1934, to the Ministry in Aug., 1943, and to the Full Ministry in Nov., 1953. To this calling he was a faithful and respected servant.

During the week of Nov. 11, 1982, he suffered a stroke at his home. After spending about a week at the Wayne Hospital, he went to the Brethren Home Medical Care Center, Greenville, Ohio. On Nov. 26 he remembered the scriptural injunction according to the Apostle James, and called for the anointing service, from which he received much comfort. After enjoying one more Christmas at home with his family, he departed from this life on Jan. 4, 1983, at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

On Jan. 13, 1973, Bro. Omer married Sister Frances (Bitner-Miller) Thomas. For nearly 10 years they shared the joys and sorrows of life together.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted companion; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dale (Gladys) Royer and Mrs. Vernon (Glenna) Miller; 1 son, Verlin, and his companion, Arlene; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 stepchildren, Mrs. Elbert (Janice) Baker and Charles Miller, and his companion, Leona; 7 stepgrandchildren; 8 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

His parents; stepmother, Lizena Cool; 2 infant brothers; 1 brother, Orville; and 1 sister, Martha Beckner, preceded him in death.

Bro. Omer will be greatly missed by his family, the Church, and the community. His kindly nature and good counsel were an inspiration to all about him. Especially in his last days he expressed and displayed a great desire for that "better life," and to be "at home," where there is "rest for the soul."

Services were held at 9:00 a.m., Jan. 7, at the Miller Funeral Home, Greenville, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Painter Creek Old German Baptist Church, by Brethren Herman Shuman and Harold Brubaker, with the home brethren assisting. Scriptures used were: John 5:24-27; 10:10; 11:25,26; 14:1-6; and James 4:13,14. "For what is your life?" Interment was made at Mote Cemetery, near Pitsburg, Ohio, to await the bright resurrection morning.

Robert Garber

SLOTHOUR—Ruth E., daughter of Bro. Elam and Sister Annie Stouffer Royer, was born April 6, 1904. She passed away Jan. 5, 1983, making her sojourn 78 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

Sister Ruth had been in declining health for about 1 year when surgery became necessary to relieve her condition. But after two days her body could no longer conform to its environment, and the spirit took its flight.

She is survived by her son, Elder Harold; 4 grandchildren; and 1 brother, Bro. Lawrence Royer.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Sister Helen L. Slothour, in 1961; and her husband, Bro. Clarence, in 1981.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained steadfast in the Faith till the end. In a quiet and cheerful manner, she has been an example of a Christian mother in the home and in the Church, always discharging responsibilities in a praiseworthy way.

Funeral services were conducted at the Minnich Miller Funeral Home and at the Browns Mill church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Luke 10:42 and Ps. 116. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church, with the comfort of the resurrection unto eternal life.

Ray M. Garber

So let us choose the road that's true,
And on God's grace depend;
We'll find rest stops along the way,
And reap a glorious end.

—Harlan G. Benedict, Chambersburg, Pa.

I NEEDED THE QUIET

I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside
Into the shadows where we could confide;
Away from the bustle, where all the day long,
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet, though at first I rebelled,
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld,
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things;
Though weakened in body, my spirit took wings
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay;
He loved me so greatly He drew me away.

I needed the quiet, no prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessing instead;
A place to grow richer, in Jesus to hide;
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.

Sel. by Judy Flory, Baldwin City, Ks.

"WEEP NOT FOR ME"

Our loved one has gone and left us behind,
Tho' for her loving presence we now will not pine;
Life on this earth had for her lost its vim;
She was willing to go and be present with Him.

She's resting from labors, from sorrows, and pain;
Resting in the Lord, precious promises to gain.
"Weep not for me," I seem to hear her say,
"But continue on in the Lord's appointed way.

"Weep not for me, but for your children and you,
Those who are left, the narrow way to pursue,
For I've been taken from the evil to come,
And am now at rest in my Father's home."

—Irene Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

OBITUARIES

KINSLEY—Elton Earl, son of David and Gladys (Fosnight) Kinsley, and grandson of Elder John Kinsley, was born near Ravenna, Ohio, April 6, 1926. He passed away very suddenly on Nov. 30, 1982, the result of an accident at home, at the age of 56 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

Elton was drafted during the Second World War, and he served 2 years in the United States Navy. Soon after his discharge he married Annabelle Miller, daughter of Henry and Martha Miller of near Hartville. This union was blessed with 4 children, Carol Ann, Thomas, Michael, and Kathy. He was later married to Helen Wiley.

Survivors include his companion; sons and daughters; stepchildren; his mother; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Floyd, Olan, and Glen; and 1 sister, Mrs. Corvin (Lorena) Miller. His brother, Floyd, succeeded him in death just 12 days later due to a heart ailment. Elton was preceded in death by his father, and 1 sister, Norma.

Having retired from the Teledyne Monarch Co. in Hartville after serving 31 years as a Maintenance Supervisor, he enjoyed the free time his retirement afforded. Later he was employed at the Stark Technical College until his death. He was a member of the Village Baptist Temple.

He will long be remembered for his ability to make friends and his sense of humor. Even in the face of adversity he manifested a cheerful attitude, which was an example for all. We will miss him.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 3, at the A. L. Button Funeral Home in Greentown, Ohio, by Dr. Jack Haggerty. Burial was made in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Gerald and Ruby Wagoner

JORDAN—Virginia M., daughter of Bro. Irvin and Sister Martha (Kinzie) Angle, was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Miami Co., Indiana, and passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, following open heart surgery, on Jan. 12, 1983. Her sojourn in life was 65 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

In 1918 she moved with her family to Carroll Co., Ind. On May 2, 1936, she was married to Keith Jordan, and until recently she and her husband were engaged in farming.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Jerry and Steven; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ursel Oyler and Sister Norma Miller; and 1 sister-in-law, Sister Mary Angle.

She was preceded in death by 1 son, Jimmie Lee; her parents; and 4 brothers, Harry, an infant, Everett Dean, and Bro. Wayne Angle.

She was a member of the Flora Church of the Brethren, where services were held Jan. 15, by Patrick Chaffin of her church, assisted by Bro. Clement Skiles. Hymns used were "If I Can Love" and "Blessed Assurance." Burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery, near Flora.

The Family

MARKLEY—Marlin Doyle, was born May 4, 1924, at Dr. Simmons Hospital in Lawrence, Kansas, the son of Oscar G. and Mary Ruth (Shoemaker) Markley. He lived in the Pleasant Grove area, Douglas Co., all his life's journey.

He departed from this life very suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1983, at home, of a heart attack, at the age of 58 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

On Oct. 26, 1943, he heeded the call of the Master and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Faith.

He was united in marriage with Maggie L. Kuns on April 27, 1952.

Left to mourn his departure are his companion; his mother; 3 sons, Roger L., Bro. Glen E. and his wife, Renee, and Arnold J. and his wife, Kathy; 1 daughter, Kay E. Sanders; 5 grandchildren, Tammera and Markley, Laura and Timothy Sanders, and Lyndie Markley; 1 sister, Maurine Bogert; 1 brother, Kenneth; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were conducted in the home and at the Willow Springs meeting house on Jan. 18. The message was taken from Eccl. 1. Hymns used were 403 at the home, and 455, 423, 453, 389, and 499 at the meeting house. Hymns 430 and 431 were used at the cemetery, where he peacefully rests until the resurrection.

Merle D. Flory

HOLSINGER — Elizabeth, daughter of William and Anna (Frantz) Boyd, was born on Dec. 7, 1894, near Virginia, Nebraska. She departed from this life for a better one in her home in Rossville, Indiana, on Sunday morning, Jan. 16, 1983. Her sojourn on earth was 88 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

On Sept. 3, 1919, she was united in holy matrimony with John Holsinger. This union was broken by the death of her husband on March 25, 1979, after they had spent over 59 years together.

For the first several years of their married life they lived in the vicinity of the Dry Creek church, Linn Co., Iowa. Later they moved with their family to Indiana, and in June, 1939, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the North Fork district, to which she remained faithful until death.

In addition to her companion, she was preceded in death by her parents, 1 sister, and 3 brothers.

She is survived by 1 brother, Henry Boyd; 1 daughter, Sister Dorothy Marie, with whom she made her home, and who tenderly cared for her; 1 son, Bro. F. Leroy, and his companion, Sister Marjorie; 3 grandchildren, Sister Catherine and her companion, Bro. Donald Bowman, Bro. Dennis Holsinger and his companion, Sister Maralee, and Roger Holsinger and his companion, Colleen; and 4 great-grandchildren, Samuel, Leah, and Angelia Bowman, and Kristen Holsinger.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, at 9:30 a.m., at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 4:17,18 and 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns used: 443, 234, 260, 395, 396, 403, 539, and 431. Her body was laid to rest beside her companion in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await that glorious resurrection. She was truly a mother in Israel, one of patience and example. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Melvin H. Mohler

WELLS — Ruth Ellen, daughter of John and Mary (Barnhart) Edgecomb, was born near Cunningham, Kansas, on Feb. 5, 1912. With her family, she moved to Overbrook, Kansas, in 1918, where she grew to womanhood.

In 1938 she came to Modesto, California, where she was united in marriage with Joseph Wells on April 13, 1940. Early in their married life they moved to Southern California, where they spent a few years. There they were baptized into the Church of the Brethren at Inglewood. They later returned to the Modesto area, and lived a few years in Waterford. In 1964 they moved to Oakdale, where she lived her remaining years. In the early night hours of Jan. 20, 1983, she was very suddenly called from this stage of action at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 15 days.

For many years she worked with her hands, making hobby crafts, which she sold. The proceeds were sent to support Indian children in Oklahoma. At the time of her passing she was sponsoring a child by the name of Susie James. She received much joy in this work and labor of love in behalf of these underprivileged children.

She is survived by her husband; 2 sons, Joe, Jr. and Robert; 4 sisters, Blanche Peffley, Florence Crist, Pluma Brovont, and Pearl Flory; 6 brothers, Claude, Jess, George, Paul, John, and Raymond; and 6 grandchildren, Linda, David, Jason, Joanna, Lydia, and Nathan.

The funeral service was conducted in the Oakdale Funeral Home on Jan. 24 by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Howard M. Oyler

PETRIE—Maynard Lavern, oldest son of Carl and Mierl (Feess) Petrie, was born Nov. 14, 1922, near Sunfield, Michigan.

He passed away Jan. 29 1983, at the Wabash County Hospital, at the age of 60 years, 2 months, and 15 days. On the morning of Jan. 28 he suffered a heart attack. He called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much peace. To the very end he knew and spoke with his family, before peacefully slipping away at 1:42 a.m.

On March 3, 1946, he was united in marriage with Margaret Fry of Lake Odessa, Michigan, and they were baptized on Oct. 15, 1950, in the Lake Odessa district.

Surviving are his loving companion; the following children, Bro. John and his wife, Sister Mary Ann; David and his wife, Lois; Mary Hoover and her husband, Fred; and Carl; 6 grandchildren; his mother; 2 sisters, Dorothy Petrie and Irene Thomas; and 1 brother, Larry.

A three-year-old daughter, Kathy, preceded him in death on Aug. 18, 1960.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester meeting house on Feb. 1 by Elders Carl Strike and Donald Brubaker. Hymns used were 403, 423, and 389, and 494 at the grave. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BROVONT — Ellen Josie, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Foutz) Metzger, was born Sept. 12, 1890, near Pyrmont, Indiana. She peacefully passed away near the midnight hour on Jan. 31, 1983, at the Lu Ann Nursing Home in Nappanee, Ind., at the age of 92 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

The adding of the years makes the hour of death draw closer, but Mother had not been ill, and her passing was unexpected. While living in Dunn Co., Wisconsin, as a young girl, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On March 25, 1917, she was united in marriage with Henry E. Brovont, who preceded her in death on March 27, 1973. After her marriage to Bro. Henry, she was called by the Church to assist him in the Ministry, a calling which she faithfully served to the best of her ability throughout her life. After Father's passing, she was taken into the children's homes to be taken care of until conditions made it necessary to do otherwise.

In addition to her companion, she was preceded in death by 3 infant sons; 3 brothers, Owen, William, and Harrison; 3 sisters, Cora Clark, Clara Renicker, and Nettie Geiser Yoder.

She is survived by 4 children and their companions, Mrs. Everett (Esther) Miller, Howard, Eldo, and Paul; 4 stepchildren, Ray and his companion, Alma Hayes, Walter and his companion, and Lawrence; 16 grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 38 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was a loving mother and a grandmother who loved little children.

The funeral service was held in the Yellow Creek meeting house at 10:00 a.m. on Feb. 3 by the home brethren. The text was taken from 1 Thess. 4:13,14. Hymns used at the church were 456, 384, and 423. 403 was used at the funeral home. Her body was taken to North Manchester to be placed in the church cemetery beside her companion, there to await the resurrection. Hymn 422 was used in a short service there.

The Family

WILSON—Clara May, daughter of William Grant and Florence May Renicker, was born May 18, 1894, at Rensselaer, Indiana, and died very suddenly with a heart ailment in her home at Broadway, Virginia, on Feb. 1, 1983, at the age of 88 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

She married Walter G. Wilson on July 9, 1914, and he preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1956. Also preceding her in death were 1 son, William J. Wilson, on Dec. 15, 1972, and 1 sister, Sister Ida Catherine Wagoner, on Jan.

27, 1931.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Helen May Tolle; 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Sister Pearl E. Wagoner, and Susie Marie and Ruth E. Renicker.

Clara was a granddaughter of the late John W. Clear. During her entire life she was deprived of the senses of hearing and speech.

Interment was made following graveside services in the Chapel Hill Memorial Garden, Oceola, Indiana, near South Bend.

The Family

BOWMAN—Nancy Eliza, was born March 23, 1898, near Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the daughter of Elder William A. and Sister Sallie (Sides) Beckner.

She enjoyed her youth in the rural setting around her grandfather's flour mill. At the sweet age of 14 years she accepted Jesus Christ into her life. In 1912 she was baptized in the Muddy Creek near the old mill, into the Old German Baptist Church at the Fraternity district. She remained faithful and enjoyed fellowship and communion with her Lord.

On Dec. 28, 1921, she was married to Joel H. Bowman. To this union were born 4 children. They reared their children on a farm near Winston-Salem, where they made their home for over 40 years. She served with her husband in the office of Deacon for 9 years until they were called to the Ministry, and she served in this office 34 years.

In 1963 they moved from North Carolina to Modesto, California, where she and her husband resided the last 20 years.

About 3 years ago, in a previous illness, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to instructions delivered by James, from which she received much comfort. She was then able to enjoy family and friends for a period of time.

After a brief illness, she passed away in Doctors Medical Center, Modesto, on Feb. 4, 1983, at the age of 84 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

She is survived by her husband, Elder Joel; 1 daughter, Ruby Jamison; 3 sons, Leslie, Levi, and Lloyd Bowman; 3 brothers, Clyde, Ross, and Melvin Beckner; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were 1 grandson, Larry Bowman, on Jan. 23, 1973; 1 sister, Susie Bowman; and 1 brother, Carl Beckner.

Thus closes the kindly and loving life of our wife and mother, to be eternally with the Lord.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Aaron Miller officiated, assisted by Elders Joseph Oyler and Samuel Yost. Hymns used were 455 and 457. Elder Roger Gish had the remarks at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns sung during the filling of the grave were 494, 56, and 483.

The Family

MILLER — James Tira, son of Omer and Sarah Jane (Branham) Miller, was born March 19, 1904, in Dunn Co., Wisconsin, near Menomonie. He departed from this life at the age of 78 years, 10 months, and 22 days. Death came at 2:20 a.m., Feb. 10, 1983, following an extended illness.

In Dec., 1924, he moved with his parents to Goshen, Indiana. In Nov., 1944, he moved from Goshen to Palestine, Ohio.

On May 3, 1936, he responded to the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church by Leander Miller. He maintained a strong faith in his Maker throughout life, which faith sustained him to his dying hour.

James was joined in marriage with the former Minnie Stull on Feb. 26, 1926. To this union were born 1 son, Lawrence, and 1 daughter, Sister Betty Metzger. The union was broken on April 15, 1950, when Minnie passed away.

On July 25, 1952, Bro. James was married to Sister Phyllis Deeter. This union was blessed with 3 daughters, Sisters Marjorie Denlinger, Mary Boone, and Martha Miller.

Preceding him in death were his former wife; 1 grandchild; 1 great-grandchild; and 1 sister, Gladys Metzger.

Those surviving to mourn his departure are his wife, Phyllis; 1 son, Lawrence; 4 daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Betty) Metzger, Mrs. Kevin (Marjorie) Denlinger, Mrs. Jr. (Mary) Boone, and Martha Miller; 1 sister, Mrs. Harvey (Susan Stull) Metzger; 1 father-in-law, Bro. Clarence Deeter; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; other in-laws; nieces; nephews; and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Zechar Funeral Home in Greenville, Ohio, by

Elder Walter Miller, and at the Palestine meeting house by Brethren Isaac Bower and Philip King. The funeral message was centered around "home," with 2 Cor. 5 being used as a Scripture reference. Hymns used were 384 at the funeral home, 423, 453, and 403 at the church, and 494 at the graveside. There was also congregational singing at the church during the viewing, and later while the grave was being closed. The graveside service was conducted by Elder Calvin Bowman.

Bro. Jim was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. One of his greatest joys and inspirations was listening to his family sing. He was dearly loved by all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He leaves behind many precious memories, and he now rests in the blessed hope of his Savior, who loved him and gave Himself for him.

The Family

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Help me to always humble be
When things are done and said.

Those cruel stripes upon Thy back
Were there because of me;
I feel that they restore my lack
And give me liberty.

I know not, Lord, the misery
When Thou didst bleed and die,
When in Thy painful agony
Came that forsaken cry.

Nor do I know just how it felt
To bear that load of sin;
Nor how such love my heart can melt
So peace can dwell therein.

When I exalted feel within,
Through foolishness of pride,
Help me to realize my sin,
And draw me to Thy side.

O, Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
By faith I step aside,
That I may dwell eternally—
And securely there abide.

Sel. by Christine Dickey, New Madison, Ohio

AN INNOCENT HEART

He did no wrong,
But they nailed Him out,
Nailed Him out of their hearts.
"Forgive them,
For they know not what they do."
Let me show love
Where there is none;
Let me forgive
When there is no forgiveness;
Take this black heart,
Purify it now,
And give to me
An innocent heart.

—Gregory Price, Hagerstown, Md.

GOD'S TRANSPLANTED FLOWER

George Knaus

The Lord into His garden came,
Concern showed on His face,
For in a bed of flowers He saw
There was a vacant place.

This vacant place but needs a flower—
One small, of tender years—
Transplanted here from earth below
And watered with the tears . . .

Of kindest parents who have loved
This precious flower He sent,
With whom they do not want to part
Yet know, 'twas only lent.

So God, to fill this vacant space
Has picked the best, that so
He will not have to cleanse or purge
This flower from sin below.

He chose a precious, tender rose
Who never had known sin;
Then it will add its beauty to
The garden it is in.

Its tender petals He has closed
On earth, to open wide
Where He's transplanted it with care,
Close to His pierced side.

For it is His, this "precious flower,"
He'll love and nourish too,
And keep its beauty till He finds
A bed close by for you.

And then united you can be
With this, your precious flower!
For this you must prepare, for God
Could call at any hour.

Sel. by Norman, Judy, and Lori Beeghley
Troy, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MORRIS—Freda J., daughter of Thomas J. and Eva Powers, was born Nov. 28, 1907. She passed away unexpectedly at her home in North Miami, Florida, on Jan. 13, 1983, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

Perceding her in death were her parents, and 1 son, Charles S. Morris, Jr.

Mother took up nursing for a profession, and she spent a number of years ministering to the needs of others. She was devoted to her little family and sacrificed freely of her precious time for the welfare and the good of others. Now Mother has gone on before, leaving us with many sweet memories of these and many other virtues. Peacefully and quietly she took her flight to that immortal shore—there to meet her Maker.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 daughters, Gwendolyn J. Scott and Lee M. Weigel; and a son-in-law, Gunther H. Weigel.

Funeral services were held at the Lithgow Funeral Home on Feb. 15, at 1:00 p.m. Pastor E. J. Warnke of the Christ Lutheran Church officiated, choosing for his theme, "Forsaking all, I take Him." Burial was made in Southern Memorial Park, with Minister Ray Knaus of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church officiating. Ps. 90 was used in this

ervice. We pray that one glad day we may all eet again in the glorious and bright resrrection morn.

The Family

SEELY — Verna, adopted daughter of ro. George and Sister Sarah Blocher, was orn July 2, 1905, in Surrey, North Dakota. he departed from this life on Jan. 23, 1983, the hospital at Brainerd, Minnesota, at the ge of 77 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

On July 2, 1921, she was united in marriage ith Albert Root at Surrey. 3 sons and 1 aughter blessed this home. The daughter ied in infancy. Her husband preceded her in eath on Nov. 18, 1967.

She leaves her 3 sons, Reuben, Richard, nd Raymond; 7 granddaughters; 3 greatrandchildren; 3 stepdaughters; 1 stepson; nd many cousins and friends. She will be issed by her family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26 at illager Methodist Church, where she was a ember, on Jan. 26. She was laid to rest in Vildwood Cemetery, Pillager, Minnesota.

The Family

WILSON—Laurie L., son of Delbert and Bessie (Guise) Wilson, was born Dec. 10, 1921. He departed from this life on Feb. 8, 1983, at the age of 61 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

On Oct. 22, he was united in marriage with Lydia Lewis. They were blessed with 3 children: 1 son, Laurie Gene, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Glen (Barbara) Belemy and Mrs. Herbert Juanita) Stella.

He leaves his wife; the 3 children; 10 randchildren; 3 sisters; 3 brothers; and a ost of relatives and friends.

He will be missed by his family, his eighbors, and by all who knew him. For 18 ears he was a mail carrier on Route 1, Claypool, Indiana. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11 at Chamess Tucker Funeral Home in Claypool, with Larry Overstreet officiating. His body was laid to rest in the Old German Baptist Cemetery near North Manchester.

The Family

KNAUS — Harley, son of John W. and Mary (Emig) Knaus, was born Aug. 20, 1896. He departed from this life on Feb. 17, 1983, at his home north of Knob Noster, at the age of 86 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

On Aug. 5, 1924, he was united in marriage with Alberta Snow. To this union were born 4 children. He was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in Oct., 1928, to which he was faithful throughout his life.

He and his family made their home near Homestead, Florida, for about 20 years. They moved to Missouri again in 1942. In recent years he and his companion spent the winter months with their daughter, Martha, in Florida.

He is survived by his companion; 3 daughters, Sisters Ruth Olive Barton, Catherine Hirt, and Martha Knaus; 1 son, Bro. John W. Knaus; 2 brothers, Brethren Jess and George Knaus; 4 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon, and Sisters Olive Knaus, Mary Sprinkle, and Velma Webster; 12 grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters.

A short service was concucted at the home, followed by the funeral in the Walnut Creek meeting house on Feb. 20, at 10:00 a.m., by Brethren Paul Kinzie, John Beeghley, and Raymond Kinsley. Scriptures used were Ps. 46, Rom. 8:14-39, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns 164, 403, 221, 460, 499, and 452 were used in the services, and 443 and 455 while filling the grave. Burial was made in the Wampler Cemetery, in hope of the first resurrection.

The Family

CRIPE—Oliver John, son of Owen Clark and Leah Wagoner Cripe, was born July 29, 1890, near Pyrmont, Indiana. He passed away at 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1983, at the Culbertson Memorial Hospital, in Rushville, Illinois, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

This family moved to North Dakota in 1895, where they lived until 1897. They then moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin. In 1909 they moved to Bader, Illinois, and on Feb. 18, 1915, Oliver married Alma Mae Miller. He was baptized into the Mud Valley Old German Baptist Church as a young man and remained faithful to the end.

Oliver and Alma farmed near Bader and were the parents of 4 sons, Robert, Wilmer, Morris, and Hubert, all now living in the Astoria area. In 1947 they moved to Astoria.

and on Feb. 1, 1967, Alma was called from time to eternity.

Oliver is survived and remembered by his sons; 1 foster sister, Mrs. Elsie Kessler; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 22 in the Mud Valley meeting house by Bro. Arthur Cook and the undersigned. Scriptures used: 1 Peter 1:3-9. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

Orvel M. Gish

DAVIS — Silas Smithen, son of Samuel and Sarah Chambers Davis, was born Sept. 20, 1901, in Franklin Co., Virginia.

He was united in marriage with Erna Emmaline Perdue on July 16, 1921. They shared 61 happy years together. To this union were born 5 children.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1961.

His lifetime was spent farming as he and Mother toiled together. We children have many loving memories of working together in the fields.

In the mid-morning hours of Feb. 21, 1983, after driving into town and returning home, Daddy reclined in his chair, folded his hands across his chest, and peacefully answered the call of our Savior. His sojourn in life was 81 years, 5 months, and 1 day.

Surviving are his devoted wife, Sister Erna; 3 daughters and 2 sons: Rachel Cooper and her companion, Frank, Arthur and his companion, Mary, Mildred Johnson and her companion, Jack, Marlen and his companion, Linda, and Sister Sue Bower and her companion, Bro. Cecil; 1 brother, Harry C. Davis; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Daddy loved the Church and the fellowship of those of like precious Faith. After retiring from the farm, he spent much time visiting the aged, the sick, and friends in the community and Church. He was of a quiet and meek spirit, and he so much loved for the children and grandchildren to come home, especially in the later years. He will be greatly missed by the family, Church, and community.

Services were conducted in the Oak Hill meeting house on Feb. 23, at 11:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Hymns used: 396, 425, and 390. The body was carried to the grave by 8 grandsons. Hymns 393 and 387 were sung while the grave was filled in the church cemetery. Thus the first link of our family chain has been broken. We hope to meet again on "Yon Blissful Shore."

The Family

COTTRELL—Perry James, son of George Franklin and Mary Ellen (Reavis) Cottrell, was born in Ross Township, Clinton Co., Indiana, on Nov. 8, 1892. He peacefully passed from this life on Feb. 22, 1983, in the Milner Health Care Center in Rossville, Ind., at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 14 days.

On Feb. 18, 1914, he was united in holy marriage with Clara Wagoner, and for over 69 years they shared the joys and sorrows of life together.

On Oct. 28, 1928, he was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

Bro. Perry spent his entire life in Clinton Co., near Rossville. He enjoyed the work and the fellowship of the Church, and he faithfully attended services as long as health permitted.

On Oct. 12, 1982, with failing health, he entered Lafayette Home Hospital, and since that time he was able to be at home for two short periods of time. He bore his affliction with much patience and was tenderly cared for by his companion and children. Because of the need for extended care, he entered the Milner Home on Feb. 18, 1983, just 4 days before his passing. On Oct. 23, 1982, he called for the anointing as instructed by the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving and faithful companion; the following children and their companions: 2 sons, Richard and Calvin Cottrell; 4 daughters, Elsie Butler, Edna Welk, Edith Welk, and Irene Denlinger; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 4 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 sister, Lydia Wagoner; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were 2 sons, Alva Joel in 1939 and Floyd Alvin in infancy; 1 great-grandson; his parents; 1 brother; 4 sisters; 1 half brother; and 1 half sister.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m., in Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was John 11:25,26. Hymns used were 393, 385, 453, and 494. His body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

KNOP — Herbert B., son of Arnold and Elizabeth Zielke Knop, was born March 21, 1900, in Zitzewitz, Germany. He passed away Feb. 24, 1983, at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 3 days. For the past 2 years he had been in ill health, but death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly from a heart attack.

At the age of 24 he came to the United States to live with an uncle in Chicago. He was an interior decorator by day and attended school by night in order to master the English language. After 1 year he moved to a farm near Astoria, Illinois, where he met and married India Ruth Keller on Nov. 4, 1933.

Around 1940 he and his companion moved to Indiana, and they lived in the Pyrmont area the rest of their lives. He was engaged in farming, and also was an employee of Fairfield Manufacturing Co. until retiring in 1963. He, with his boys, then constructed a lake and campground, which still bears his name.

Most of his life was quite a struggle, from his younger years in the old country to the mastering of his adopted country. People knew him as an austere person, but in later years he so tenderly cared for his companion through several years of sickness, and we learned to know him as a very interesting and remarkable individual. He enjoyed his friends and visitors very much.

Preceding him in death were his companion, on April 20, 1976; an infant son; and 1 daughter.

Surviving are 2 sons, Donald and his wife, Kay, and David and his wife, Melissa; 1 granddaughter; 3 grandsons; 1 sister, Lisalotte Neuman of Nuremburg, Germany; and several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Brown Funeral Home, Rossville, on Feb. 26, at 10:00 a.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Jay Brubaker. The text used was James 4:13-15, "What is your life?" One verse of hymn 483 was used, and burial was made in the North Fork Cemetery beside his companion and baby girl. Loving hands have done what they could, and we trust he is in the hands of a just God.

Marion Kessler

BRUCHEY — Carrie Mae, daughter of Theodore Jacob and Annie Smith McKinney, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, on May 29, 1885. She departed from this life on March 1, 1983, making her sojourn here 97 years and 9 months.

Her husband, Charles Edward Bruchey, died in 1959. She and her husband served in the Ministry as long as his health lasted, and she remained faithful to her post and her Church as long as she lived. In her latter years she was very submissive to the help of others, as her physical body was not able to care for her needs alone. She lived with her daughter, Sister Frances Spurrier, from whom she received much devoted and loving care. The Lord will bless those who gave of their time and help in her behalf.

With the aid of her family and grandchildren, she was able to come to meeting regularly, and she always enjoyed shaking hands with the members and children. She was a member of the Beaver Dam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church for many years, and will be remembered as the dear old sister who sat in a wheelchair every Sunday she was able. Up to the end of her life she attended meeting.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Sister Frances Spurrier, with whom she resided for nearly 20 years, Miss Annie Bruchey, and Mrs. Mary E. Barnes; 3 sons, Clarence, Charles, and Ira C. Bruchey; a sister, Mrs. Edna M. Smith; 27 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Hartzler Funeral Home near Libertytown, Maryland, at 10:00 a.m., on March 4, with further services at the Beaver Dam church and burial in the adjoining cemetery. They were conducted by Elders Howard Lewis, Ray Strike, Bro. Marlin Hege, and the undersigned. A large group of people

attended the viewing and funeral, attesting to the impression made by one who lived a good Christian life. We pray the impressions that will linger with the family may prove to help others live an humble and submissive life.

Harry G. Benedict

MILLER — Mary Edna, was born near Lima, Ohio, on Oct. 13, 1885, the daughter of Henry D. and Christena (Wine) Miller. When she was 15 years old, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

In 1903 the family moved from Ohio to Whittier, California, then again they moved in 1905 to Modesto, which was the home area to Mary the rest of her life.

The Wood Colony congregation was organized as a Church district in 1906, and Mary was the last surviving charter member of that district.

Those who remember her in her younger years say that Mary was a kind and loving person, devoted to her family and the Church. She had many attributes of one who loved the Lord.

In Aug., 1920, she became mentally ill, and since that time she was hospitalized and seldom spoke any words.

On March 6, 1983, she passed away in the Driftwood Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 97 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

Surviving her are 4 nephews, Walter, Elmer, and Leonard Heinrich, and William Gentry; 1 niece, Ruth Bradley; and 1 first cousin, Ralph Terkelson.

She was preceded in death by 1 brother, Joseph Miller; 2 sisters, Harriet Gentry and Lydia Heinrich; her father in 1927; and her mother in 1929.

God understood the heartaches of this soul, and He took her home to rest.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 8, at 3:30 p.m., with Elder Daniel Stamy officiating. She was buried beside her parents in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

DENLINGER—Ira Thomas, was born to Isaac and Bertha (Hunsaker) Denlinger on Jan. 28, 1915, at Lima, Ohio, where he lived with his family until they moved to Whittier, California, in 1922. There He spent his youth.

He met Doris Purcell, and they were united in marriage on March 7, 1937. They became the parents of Diane Brubaker, Tom Denlinger, and Darleen Layman. Dad and Mom were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Jan. 25, 1949, at Whittier. In 1950 they moved to Modesto, California, where they lived, worked, and raised their family.

Dad worked as a mechanic 48 years, learning the trade from his brother, Charlie, for whom he worked 14 years. After moving to Modesto, he farmed peaches for a short time, and worked for Flory Harvesting as a mechanic, after which he started his own garage business in 1952. He worked in the garage and tended the peaches on the home place until he retired.

Dad and Mom liked to travel. They took numerous small trips and visited the Holy Land as well. When he would reminisce, telling us of his experiences, many of us traveled there also, even though we had never been there. They always liked to be in the company of brethren and friends. It did not seem that Dad was a stranger to anyone. He often took a special interest in the children wherever they were.

His children, grandchildren, and friends learned many lessons of life from him, and will miss his presence. He enjoyed good health most of his life, until two years ago, when doctors found he had cancer. He was treated for the disease in various ways. Dad wanted to do all the Lord expected of him, leaving things he could not control in God's hands. In July, 1982, he called for the elders to administer the anointing service, from which he received much comfort and peace. Even when his health was failing, he attended church services, providing inspiration for many because of his determination.

Dad peacefully passed away in the early morning hours of March 14, 1983, at his home, having reached the age of 68 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

He is survived by his loving and faithful companion of 46 years; 3 children; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Charles W. Denlinger, Bessie Skaggs, Pearl Frank, Daniel Denlinger, and Effie DuPont.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church, the large attendance filling the upstairs and basement. Hymns used were 455,

456, and 452. Scriptures used: Ps. 1 and John 14. Bro. John D. Rumble opened, Elder Aaron Miller brought the message, and Elder Daniel Stamy closed (he had also baptized Ira and Doris). Bro. Gordon C. Rumble officiated at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where hymns 393, 443, and "How Great Thou Art" were used. Ira was buried exactly 37 years after to the day of his father's burial, who also was 68 years old. Ira's dynamic personality will be missed by all, but we have the blessed assurance he is now with the Lord.

The Family

GARBER—Ezra David, youngest son of Vernon and Bertha (Rutrough) Garber, was born Oct. 2, 1933, and passed away at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, on March 16, 1983, at the age of 49 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

He was united in marriage with Donna J. (Ellis) Lowman on May 15, 1959. This union was blessed with 2 sons.

On Jan. 2, 1966, he accepted Christ and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio.

He is survived by his companion; 2 sons, Eugene Vernon and his wife, Verna, and Gary David; 4 stepdaughters, Linda Jones, Sharon Harrison, Cheryl Davis, and Connie Miller; 1 granddaughter; 8 stepgrandchildren; his aged mother; 1 brother, Paul; 3 sisters, Opal Bayer, Eva Myers, and Ida Mae Klosterman; a number of nephews and nieces; several aunts and uncles; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held in the Oak Grove meeting house on March 19 by the home brethren. Hymns used were 455, 499, 382, and 445 at the grave. Text used: Rev. 3:2. His body was laid to rest in the Gettysburg Cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

Henry Garber

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IF YOU LOVE YOUR MOTHER

In a lonely graveyard,
Not so far away,
Lies your own dear mother,
Slumbering 'neath the clay;
Oh! have you forgotten
All her tears and sighs?
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

Now the dear old home
Has lost its charms for you,
One dear form is absent,
Mother, kind and true;
She is living now
Where pleasure never dies;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

Leave the fields of sin,
And to the Savior flee;
He who saved your mother,
Surely will save thee;
Give up all for Jesus,
Make the sacrifice;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

What a happy meeting,
Over in that land,
When you meet your mother
And the kindred band!
There will be no parting,
No more bitter cries;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

She is waiting for you
In that happy home,
Turn from sin's dark pathway,
Do no longer roam;
Give your heart to Jesus,
Upward lift your eyes;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

Sel. by Wilma Brubaker, Dayton, Ohio

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER

We come to Thee with hearts of pain;
We know our loss is Grandma's gain;
We know she'll hear the trumpet's sound;
We know that she is Heaven-bound.
We just want to thank Thee for letting us share
Her life here on earth before taking her there.

She taught us to see the beauty of God
In flowers, in trees, in the earth that we trod;
She taught us to work, to play, and to live;
She gave us the love only grandmas can give;
She showed us that courage and patience are best,
And now she has peace, and now she has rest.

So, heavenly Father, we ask Thee today
To help us be brave as we travel the way;
Grant us comfort and strength as we follow
that road,
And if we should stumble, please help lift the load;
Lead onward and upward and around each bend,
So that someday we can see Grandma again.

In Jesus' name, *Amen.*

—Peggy Flora, Rossville, Ind.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAMS—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Charles A. and Sister Iva (Miller) Clear, was born May 7, 1920, in Flint, Michigan. Her family moved to Goshen, Indiana, about 30 years ago, and she spent the remainder of her life in this area.

About 3 years ago she was stricken with muscular dystrophy. This condition led to her death in the Elkhart General Hospital on Feb. 28, 1983. Her age was 62 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Barbara Adkins, Judie Sechrist, and Linda Ewing; a son, Charles Drake; 7 grandchildren; her mother; a sister, Mrs. Devon (Susie) Scheiber; and 1 brother, John Clear.

Preceding her in death were a son, James, at age 17; her father; and 4 brothers, Eugene, Richard, Bro. Roy, and Bro. Charles.

Funeral services, with the text taken from Job 19:25, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth," were conducted by Old German Baptist ministers in the Yoder Culp Funeral Home on March 3. Hymns used were 86 and 392, with the word "sister" changed to "mother." Her body was laid to rest in the New Paris, Ind., cemetery, with brief services and the singing of hymn 414.

Paul H. Stull

CARNEY — Elias Everett (Bill), son of Thomas Frank and Agnes (Elliott) Carney, was born Aug. 16, 1910, at Logansport, Indiana. With the family at his bedside, he peacefully passed from this life shortly before midnight on March 5, 1983, at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

He was united in marriage with Vernie May Angle on June 21, 1933.

Besides his companion, he is survived by a daughter, Jo Anne, and her husband, Jerry

Bishop; a son, Thomas Frank, and his companion, Carol; a daughter, Judy Diane; 4 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 9, at the Mexico meeting house at 10:00 a.m. Hymns used were 483 and 55. Scripture used: Deut. 30:19. Bro. Marlin Kuns opened and Elder Emmert Root brought the message. Bro. Steve Kingery officiated at the graveside, where hymn 53 was used. He was laid to rest at the little cemetery beside the meeting house. "Precious memories, how they linger . . ."

The Family

LESHER—Carrie Ella, oldest daughter of Bro. Chester M. and Sister Mary J. (Garber) Lesher, was born Nov. 29, 1925, near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Having been reared in a Christian home, she felt the need of a Savior and was baptized on Dec. 2, 1945. When younger in life, Sister Carrie was a girl who loved the outdoor life, such as tilling the ground and caring for livestock.

She had been afflicted with kidney and liver ailments for nearly four years. Also she suffered a broken hip in Nov., 1982, and had been in the hospital since. Her lot was accepted with Christian patience, and she always saw the brighter side. She remembered the instructions of James 5 and called for the anointing on March 14, which gave her peace and comfort. On the morning of March 15, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., she peacefully passed away at the age of 57 years, 3 months, and 14 days.

She is survived by 2 sisters, Mary Margaret Clawson and Doris Leberknight; 2 nephews; and 3 nieces.

Perceding her in death were her father, mother, and 2 infant sisters, Esther and Beulah.

Funeral services were held at Falling Spring church on March 18 by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 16 and John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

Ray Strike

THOMAS — Ella Saloma, daughter of Alvie A. and Ida M. (Rapp) Huffman, was born Aug. 26, 1900, near Trotwood, Ohio. In her early life, when about 6 years old, she moved with her parents and their family of small children to Olustee, Oklahoma, because of her father's poor health. After 5 years in Oklahoma they moved to Clarendon, Texas, then returned to the Brookville, Ohio, area in the spring of 1916.

On April 7, 1918, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, within the bounds of the Wolf Creek district, to which calling she lived faithful until death.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Jesse J. Thomas of North Hampton, Ohio, on Sept. 15, 1945. They were permitted to enjoy life together for 28 years, until his death on July 27, 1973. While she had no children of her own, she opened her home, and as a foster mother tenderly cared for many children who were deprived of their parents' love.

In Sept., 1978, she sold her home in North Hampton and went to live with her sister, Nannie Graybill, of Eldorado, Ohio.

As her health declined, Sister Ella at different times called for the anointing service, from which she received much consolation. The last time was just a few hours prior to her passing on March 25, 1983, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 27 days, in Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Death came as a blessed release for her after several days of intense suffering.

Survivors include 2 stepsons, Carl O. and Earl J. Thomas; a foster daughter, Debbie Walcott; 6 stepgrandchildren; 8 stepgreatgrandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles and David; 3 sisters, Bertha Brumbaugh, Nannie Graybill, and Addie Graybill; 1 brother-in-law, John Beckner; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother, John; and 2 sisters, Mary E. Huffman and Susan Beckner.

While her earthly suffering has ended, and she has gone on to a better world, she will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by those who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were held March 29 at the funeral home and at the Donnels Creek meeting house by Elders Eugene Wray, Kenneth Landes, and the undersigned. Scripture text used was John 14:19, "Because I live, ye shall live also." Hymns used were 68, 384, 455, and 403. Burial was made in the Myers Cemetery nearby.

Marvin L. Shoup

HOLSINGER — Bethany Marie, infant daughter of Philip and Susan (Wolf) Holsinger, was born Saturday, March 26, 1983, at 8:44 p.m., in the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana.

Bethany was long awaited and greatly anticipated by the family, and for a short time she gave much joy to her parents. Unexpected complications caused her little heart to fail, and the Lord claimed her for His own at 10:10 p.m. Her short life here was 1 hour and 26 minutes.

Bethany will be deeply missed, but we have the blessed assurance that she is happy in Heaven.

Surviving, with her parents, are paternal grandmother, Mabel Holsinger; maternal grandparents, Keith and Sharon (Boyd) Wolf; great-grandparents, Merklin and Beulah (Wolf) Diehl and Lawrence and Edith Boyd; several ew,01loving uncles, aunts, and cousins; many friends; and other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted at the North Fork church cemetery on Tuesday, March 29, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scripture used was Mark 10:14. Hymns used: 431, 375, and 360, with hymn 494 being sung as the grave was filled.

The Family

CLARK—Laura E., daughter of Brother Daniel and Sister Anna Renicker Metzger, was born Aug. 29, 1901, in Clinton Co., Indiana. She departed from this life on March 31, 1983, at the age of 81 years, 7 months, and 2 days.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She married Benjamin Ebersole on Feb. 14, 1920, but this union was broken by his death on June 25, 1923. She was again married on March 4, 1942, to Wilbert Clark. They had one child, Ronald.

Sister Laura was in failing health for 16 years. Early in her illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil. She lived all of her married life in the Goshen area, and spent the last 7 years in the LuAnn Nursing Home, Nappanee, Indiana.

Surviving, besides her husband, are her son, Ronald, and his companion, June; 2 grandchildren, Tim and Cheryl; 2 brothers, Bro. Harvey, and his wife, Sister Susan, and Clarence; and 1 sister, Sister Alma, and her husband, Bro. Charlie Clark.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and 1 brother, Harry.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on April 2 at the Lienhart Funeral Home in Wakarusa, Ind., and at 2:00 p.m. in the Yellow Creek meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from Heb. 9:4 and Micah 2:10, and the hymns used were 422, 403, 454, 455, and 389. Her body rests in the West Goshen Cemetery, awaiting the resurrection.

Paul H. Stull

FLORY—Harvey E., son of Wilson H. and Elizabeth M. (Miller) Flory, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, on Dec. 4, 1902, and passed from this life at Miami Valley Hospital just before dawn on April 4, 1983, at the age of 80 years and 4 months. He lived his entire life in Montgomery County.

At the age of 3 years he was bereft of his father. He grew to manhood in Madison Township. Early in life he was baptized and united with the Old German Baptist Church, and he lived a consistent Christian life.

On April 4, 1926, he was united in marriage with Mary Catherine Bowser. Together they maintained a Christian home for 57 years, residing at their present address in Perry Township for 53 years. This union was blessed with 4 daughters.

He was a farmer all his life, and a dairyman for 50 years. In 1980 he retired from farming when his health failed.

He was a quiet, gentle husband and father, deeply interested in his Church, family, and community. Missing the guidance of a father in his life made him keenly aware of the needs of children. Thus he took time for the guidance of the children in their interests. He loved and was dearly loved by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. With eagerness he looked forward to their visits.

In 1980 he became seriously ill and called for the anointing. From this service he received much comfort. He was hospitalized 4 times. The doctors and nurses lovingly cared for him at the hospital, as did his family at home. He will be greatly missed by his family.

Surviving are his loving companion; 4 daughters, Lois Simmons, Mary Ellen Pansing, Idamae Kelley, and Martha Kuntz; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgreat-

grandchildren;1 stepgreat-great-grandchild; 1 sister, Bessie Smith; 2 nephews; and several cousins.

Preceding him in death, besides his parents, were 1 son-in-law, Fred Pansing, and 1 brother-in-law, Jess Smith.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 7, at the Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria. Elder Ira Brubaker used Ps. 116 and hymn 494. Further services were held at the Upper Twin Old German Baptist Church by Elder Willard Yoder, assisted by Bro. Merlin Mohler. Scripture used was John 5:24-29. Hymns used were 403 and 455. Burial was made at the Sugar Hill Cemetery, where Elder Marvin Brunk used hymn 401. Hymns 389 and 443 were used while the grave was being filled.

The Family

BOYD—Lawrence Ray, son of Bro. Martin and Sister Verna (Beahm) Boyd, was born July 25, 1915, near Virginia, Nebraska. He passed suddenly from this life on April 11, 1983, at a neighbor's home, at the age of 67 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

Daddy's death leaves a void in our lives. But because he accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church (North Fork district) early in life, and remained faithful to his vows, we rejoice that hope has been changed "to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise."

United in marriage with Edith May Peters on Aug. 12, 1939, Father and Mother shared over 43 happy years together. They experienced the joys and sorrows of rearing 8 children in a Christian atmosphere.

Surviving are the children, Sister Sharon Wolf, Linda Miller, Sister Donna Hirt, Bro. Vernon, Sister Rosanna Riffey, Bro. Darrell, and Sister Leah, and their companions; 1 son-in-law, Howard Hendrickson, with his companion, Anna Lou; 27 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 1 brother, B. Wayne Boyd; and 2 sisters, Sisters Esther Koble and Mary Lois Miller.

He was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Sister Helen Hendrickson; 1 great-granddaughter, Bethany Holsinger; and 1 sister, Beulah.

Daddy spent the first 22 years of his married life as a farmer. Then, in 1961, he added an electrical vocation to his many other talents. After suffering a heart attack in July, 1974, he semi-retired, spending winters in Florida. He had another heart attack in May, 1976, but recovered again after receiving the anointing from the brethren, by which he was blessed with the comfort God has prescribed through this service. In his last years many hours were spent in restoring old things to like new condition. We feel our God has now done the same thing for him.

Short services were held Thursday, April 14, at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, where Ps. 34 was used. Further services were held at North Fork church at 10:00 a.m. Uplifting words were spoken from Rev. 14:12,13 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 396 and 456. Burial was made in the church cemetery, where hymns 510, 455, 494, and 526 were used. More words of comfort were spoken concerning the resurrection we all hope to share with our loved one. Elder Clement Skiles and the home brethren officiated.

The Family

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Norman Flory	5.00
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Whoever makes a garden has, oh, so many
"friends":
The glory of the morning, the moon when
daylight ends,
The wind and rain and sunshine, the dew and
fertile sod;
Whoever makes a garden walks hand in hand
with God.

—Orpha M. Hooten, Bradford, Ohio

CLINGING TO THE VINE

I watched the wind blowing a branch one day,
As though trying to sever and throw it away . . .
I thought, how much like us when life's storms
come sweeping o'er,
When Satan, like a lion, comes with his roar,
But Jesus comes and helps us, and we cling to
Him the more . . .
For there we're safely anchored till the storm
passes o'er.

—Hazel L. Davis, Sunnyside, Wash.

"WALK A LITTLE PLAINER, DADDY"

"Walk a little plainer, Daddy,"
Said a little boy so frail;
"I'm following in your footsteps,
And I don't want to fail.
Sometimes your steps are very plain,
Sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little plainer, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

"I know that once you walked this way,
Many years ago,
And what you did along the way
I'd really like to know;
For sometimes, when I'm tempted,
I don't know what to do;
So walk a little plainer, Daddy,
For I must follow you.

"Someday when I am grown up,
You're like I want to be;
Then I will have a little boy
Who'll want to follow me,
And I would want to lead him right,
And help him to be true,
So walk a little plainer, Daddy,
For we must follow you."

Sel. by Ron Denlinger, Ottawa, Ks.

HAVE COURAGE, MY BOY, TO SAY NO

You are starting, my boy, on life's journey
Along the grand highway of life;
You'll meet with a thousand temptations—
Each city with evil is rife;
This world is a stage of excitement,
There is danger wherever you go,
But if you are tempted through weakness,
Have courage, my boy, to say no.

The bright, ruby wine may be offered;
No matter how tempting it be,
From poison that stings like an adder,
My boy, have the courage to flee.
The billiard saloons are inviting,
Decked out in their tinsel and show;
If you should be tempted to enter,
Think twice, and then stoutly say no.

In courage alone lies your safety
When you the long journey begin,
Your trust in a kind, heavenly Father
Will keep you unspotted from sin;
Temptations will go on increasing
As streams from a rivulet flow,
But if you'd be true to your manhood,
Have courage, my boy, to say no.

Sel. by John Kinzie, Flora, Ind.

THE SEA OF LIFE AND STREAM OF DEATH

C. P. Perdieu

Across the foam our boats we row,
And dip the oars so slow;
Our voyage here will soon be o'er;
We face the sunset's glow.

The sea is rough, the billows roll,
And high their spray they toss;
Oh, may the Savior guide us while
The cold, dark waves we cross.

The night comes on, it is so dark,
So lone, so sad I be;
I pray one gleam across the stream
His lighthouse shines on me.

Though I have sinned and wandered wide,
Strayed from Thy love afar,
Oh, hear this wretched sinner's plea
Before I cross the bar!

When to the shore of death we come,
And in the dunes we stand,
Be there, Dear Lord, to guide me o'er
To yonder shining strand.

Sel. by Erna Davis, Glade Hill, Va.

OBITUARIES

LAIR—Sarah Susan, of North Manchester, Indiana, was born June 21, 1900, in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Indiana, to John S. and

Susan Yoder Skiles, both deceased. She passed away at Wabash County Hospital at 4:20 p.m., Friday, March 25, 1983, at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

At an early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful until death.

On March 10, 1920, she married Harvey Austin, who died Oct. 21, 1958. She then married John Lair on Dec. 12, 1959, in Eldorado, Ohio, and he died Jan. 19, 1977. She was also preceded in death by a son, 4 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Surviving are 2 sons, Lawrence and Marvin Austin; 1 stepson, Clarence Lair; 1 stepdaughter, Lucille Winkler; 1 brother, Andrew Skiles; 1 half brother, Loren Skiles; 2 sisters, Dora Niccum and Martha Renicker; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Old German Baptist Church at North Manchester on Monday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m., by Elders Glenn Metzger and Donald Brubaker. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, near Rossville, after a short viewing in the Middle Fork church from 2:00 p.m. until the graveside services at 4:00 p.m., conducted by Elders Melvin Mohler and Raymond Gascho.

The Family

RIFFEY—Hazel Lila, was born Nov. 19, 1892, in Harrison Co., Missouri, the daughter of William Frances and Martha (Christian) Goyen. She came to Kansas in a covered wagon in 1902. On Feb. 9, 1910, she was united in marriage with Aca E. Riffey. Aca and Hazel adopted 2 daughters into their home: Vera Lavon, who was born March 27, 1918, and who died in 1927, and Neva Frances, born Oct. 23, 1924, who survives.

Hazel was baptized into the fellowship of God and the Sawyer Christian Church on Easter Sunday, 1917, and has been a faithful follower of her God since that time.

After many years of managing a farm north of Sawyer, she moved to her home in town, where she remained active in church work and in the community. Even in her final years, when her health restricted her activity, she brought comfort to many and was a faithful friend, loving mother, and precious grandma.

Her life was spent in giving of herself to others, and she was blessed with many dear friends and relatives. Never one to be idle, she spent many hours with her handwork and much time in serving her God. She delighted in her grandchild, Sandra (Kumberg) Mease, and later in 3 great-grandchildren, Amy Leigh Mease, Emily Jo Mease, and Chad Aaron Mease. These were her treasures and her joy.

Her life ended peacefully in sleep, the Lord granting her wish on April 13, 1983, at the age of 90 years, 4 months, and 25 days. Her husband, Aca, her parents, 5 brothers, and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Neva (Riffey) Kumberg; 1 grandchild; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Those of us who loved her are blessed in knowing that she has gone home to her beloved husband and her God. She is free of pain and sorrow, and we have many treasured memories of her time with us.

Funeral services were held on April 15, at the Sawyer Christian Church, with David Jenkins officiating. Hymns sung were: "Amazing Grace," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and "Near To The Heart Of God." Burial was made beside her husband in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Glenn H. Kennedy

YODER—Ralph C., son of Bro. Jacob and Sister Linnie (Cottrell) Yoder, was born in Ross Township, Clinton Co., Indiana, on July 6, 1898. He quietly passed away in the Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Ind., on April 25, 1983, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

On July 17, 1920, he was united in marriage with Mary Metzger, and for over 63 years they shared joys and sorrows together. To this union were born 4 daughters.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 30, 1928, to which he remained faithful until death.

His lifetime was spent as a farmer and carpenter. He enjoyed his work and loved his family, and he faithfully attended services as long as health permitted.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving and faithful companion; the following children, Sister Donnabelle Welk and her companion, Bro. Galen, Sister Opal Frantz and her companion, Bro. Leon, Sister Wilma

Landes, and Sister Norma Dutter and her companion, Bro. Gordon; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Brethren Dan and Paul Yoder; 2 sisters, Sisters Mary Shively and Annie Epp; 2 aunts, Sisters Lydia Wagoner and Clara Cottrell; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were 1 brother, Arthur; 1 sister, Ruth; and a son-in-law, Bro. Carl Landes.

Daddy loved his girls and his grandchildren, especially in the latter years, and he will be missed by the family, the Church, and the community.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was Heb. 6:18,19. Hymns used: 455, 398, 425, 411, 494, 423, and 499. His body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

SHULER — Ezra Albert, son of Elder Jacob and Sister Elizabeth Paralee (Montgomery) Shuler, was born on Oct. 7, 1899, in Jewell Co., Kansas. He peacefully and quietly passed from this life in the early morning hours of April 25, 1983, at his home near Rossville, Indiana, at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

On Dec. 25, 1920, he was united in holy marriage with Nellie Montgomery, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 62 years.

On Oct. 10, 1931, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Eight Mile district, Franklin Co., Kansas, to which he remained faithful until death.

The first 17 years of their married life were spent near his parents' home in Kansas, and in 1937 they moved to Indiana, where he occupied himself as a farmer. In 1968 they retired from the farm and moved to a small home near Rossville, where he enjoyed his latter years.

After being in failing health for some time, and realizing his condition, he called for the anointing service on Feb. 13, 1983, which gave him much comfort.

During his last illness he was lovingly cared for by his companion, nieces, and nephews, and also by several young sisters in the area who, being nurses, came daily to attend to his vital needs. These acts of charity will long be remembered.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 1 son, Harry Shuler; 5 sisters, Elsie Flory, Alice Woodbridge, Rose Powell, Edith Heinrich, and Ruth Shuler; 1 grandson; 2 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 daughter, Marie Kessler; 5 brothers; 1 sister; 1 half brother; and 2 half sisters.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 28, at 9:30 a.m., in Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 10:00 a.m. in the North Fork meeting house, by Elder Melvin Wagoner and the North Fork home brethren. The text used was Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used: 260, 455, 494, 456, and 393. His body was tenderly laid to rest in the North Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await that glorious resurrection morning. Many are our cherished memories.

Melvin H. Mohler

HIRT—Ellen Edith, daughter of William Penn and Sarah Jane (Wray) Altic, was born April 15, 1911, near Pomona, Kansas. She departed from this life in the Allen County Hospital, Iola, Kansas, on April 28, 1983, at the age of 72 years and 13 days.

On April 9, 1930, she was united in marriage with Frank Leon Hirt, who preceded her on Nov. 8, 1978. They shared life together on a farm, where they made many friends, having a large orchard and selling fruit.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and she remained a faithful member until death. Seeing the approaching end after suffering a stroke, she called for the anointing on April 25, 1978. She was a complete invalid from that time, and most of it was spent in the Arkhaven Nursing Home in Garnett, Kansas. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude.

This marriage union was blessed with 2 children, Alta Pauline and Bro. Leon, who survive. Also surviving are 1 sister, Cecile Anderson; 1 brother, Alfred Altic; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband and both parents.

A short service was held at the house, followed by services at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting house by the home brethren, with a large and sympathizing audience in attendance. Scriptures used were Ps. 90:16,17 and Rev. 14:13. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

Alva C. Riffey

EIKENBERRY—Mary, youngest daughter of David and Lydia (Metzger) Garber, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on April 13, 1909, and passed away in Miami Valley Hospital on April 28, 1983, at the age of 74 years and 15 days.

She resided in Montgomery County during her early years. On March 6, 1927, she was married to Harold Eikenberry, after which they were engaged in farming in Preble County.

On Aug. 1, 1951, she and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained steadfast in the faith until the Lord called her home.

Due to ill health, she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Mary was a loving companion. A well-liked person, she was always concerned for the well-being of others, her grandchildren, and others in the family.

She leaves to mourn her departure a loving and devoted husband; 1 daughter, Sister Betty Meador and her husband, Robert Lee; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Orpha Brubaker; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 brother, John Garber, and 1 sister, Minnie Eller.

The Lord has called one of His jewels home to inherit a home in the eternal Kingdom.

Services were held at the Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria, Ohio, and in the Upper Twin church. Elders Clement Skiles, Willard Yoder, and Richard Garber officiated. Her body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrection call.

The Family

WOLF—Vergie Ellen, oldest daughter of Lee and Effie (Wray) Barnhart, was born Sept. 8, 1910, near Sawyer, Kansas. She departed from this life in the early morning hours of May 6, 1983, at Dettmer Hospital, at the age of 72 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

On May 8, 1924, at the young age of 14, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

When she was 8 years old, her mother passed away. Later her father married Lizzie Crist, who was a good mother to her. In 1932 she moved with her parents to Quinter, Kansas, and in 1933 to California.

On Jan. 20, 1935, she was united in marriage with Charles Wolf. This union was blessed with 2 daughters. In 1943, with these 2 small children, they moved from California to Ohio and settled in the Covington district, where she was a faithful member.

Mother was a happy, cheerful person with a smile for everyone. She loved to sing, and attended many singings. She also liked poetry, and enjoyed sharing it with others. The beauties of nature, gardening, and flowers brought her much enjoyment too. Her greatest concern was for the Church, and she was never happier than when she could go to services. Two weeks before her passing she attended a Communion service, and on the following Sunday afternoon she suddenly became very ill. All that loving hearts and hands could do could not save her, and God called her home to rest. We feel she is now safe in the arms of Jesus.

She is survived by her devoted companion; 2 daughters, Edna Mae and her companion, Robert Thomas, and Mary Ruth and her companion, Lloyd Strike; 2 sisters, Evelyn Wolf and Orpha Warner; 1 brother, Roy Barnhart; 5 grandsons, Galen and Randy Thomas, and Alan, Gary, and Daryl Strike; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her stepmother, and 1 infant grandson, Larry Dean Strike.

Mother loved all of her family so much, and we shared many happy times together. She was always ready to lend us a helping hand. Especially she enjoyed her 5 grandsons. Our family circle is now broken, but may we ever strive to meet her on the other shore.

Funeral services were held on May 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Covington meeting house by the home breth-

ren. Scriptures used were Psalms 23 and 121, 2 Tim. 4:6-8, Rev. 14:12,13, and John 14:1-3. Hymns used were 393, 392, 389, 455, 556, and 494. Her body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery. Hymns used while the grave was being filled were 384, 463, and 386.

The Family

MILLER — Emma Rachel, daughter of Ralph H. and Mary M. (Benedict) Denlinger, was born Jan. 20, 1935, on her parents' farm near Trotwood, Ohio, where she spent her early years. She passed on to a better world from her home in Troy, Ohio, on May 8, 1983, at the age of 48 years, 3 months, and 18 days.

On Sept. 8, 1957, she was united in marriage at the home of her parents with Allan Miller, with whom she shared 25 years of happiness. They started their life together near Clayton, Ohio, then moved to Troy 5 years later, where she spent her remaining years raising her children and enjoying the blessings of life with her husband. Feeling the need to walk with Christ, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Aug. 17, 1958, to which she remained faithful until death. Into this Christian home were born 4 children, all of whom remain at home.

Mother was a meticulous housekeeper, with a love for the beautiful outdoors. She loved to travel, and our various camping trips were made special by her presence as well as by her admiration of the greatness of God's natural world. To her, a walk in the woods where she was surrounded only by nature was comparable to communion with God. Mother was the picture of Christian charity, helping others in every way she could. A reflection of this attitude toward others was seen in the multitude of cards and flowers that Mother received from all over the Brotherhood during her extended illness.

During her illness, which was discovered in June, 1982, up until her passing, Mother never once complained, and her continuing cheerfulness gave encouragement to all who knew her. Mother loved to sing God's praises, and she especially enjoyed and appreciated the several groups of friends who came in to sing. As she declined in health, she realized her condition and called for the anointing on Nov. 26, 1982, from which she received much comfort. When she passed away peacefully in the early morning hours, with her family at her side, we realized she had received a better Mother's Day gift than anyone on earth could have given her. We are comforted with the thought that she is no longer suffering, and that our loss is her eternal gain.

Preceding her in death was 1 brother, Karl Denlinger. Left to mourn her departure, but realizing it was a blessing she could go, are her loving husband; her 4 children, Brian, Diane, Gail, and Nolan; her parents; 1 brother, Ezra Denlinger; 2 sisters, Lois Avery and Mabel Denlinger; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her deeply.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 11, at the Covington meeting house. The text was taken from Luke 10:38-42. Hymns used were 392 at the funeral home; 499, 526, and 227 at the church; 368 and 463 during the viewing; 150 at the gravesite; and 389 and 446 while the grave was being filled. Mother was laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Covington to await the return of her Savior.

The Family

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Together we continue our journey,
"One step at a time" is our creed,
He tells of His love and His power—
With Him I've got all that I need.

Someday our journey will come to an end,
My homeland I'll finally see,
Then I'll continue to praise Him,
For with Him I will eternally be.

Sel. by Joan Wagoner, Rossville, Ind.

THINGS DON'T JUST HAPPEN

Esther L. Fields

Things don't just happen to us who love God,
They're planned by His own dear hand,
Then moulded and shaped, and timed by His clock,
Things don't just happen, they're planned.

We don't just guess on the issues of life,
We Christians just rest in our Lord,
We are directed by His sovereign will,
In the light of His Holy Word.

We who love Jesus are walking by faith,
Not seeing one step that's ahead,
Not doubting one moment what our lot might be,
But looking to Jesus instead.

We praise our dear Savior for loving us so,
For planning each care of our life,
Then giving us faith to trust Him for all,
The blessings, as well as the strife.

Things don't just happen to us who love God,
To us who have taken our stand,
No matter the lot, the course, or the price,
Things don't just happen, they're planned.

Sel. by William J. Kimmel, Brookville, Ohio
and Mark Boone, Modesto, Calif.

IF WE COULD SEE BEYOND

If we could see beyond today
As God can see;
If all the clouds could roll away,
The shadows flee;
O'er present griefs we would not fret;
Each sorrow we would soon forget,
For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me.

If we could know beyond today
As God doth know,
Why dearest treasures pass away
And tears must flow,
And why the darkness leads to light,
Why dreary days will soon grow bright,
Someday life's wrong will be made right;
Faith tells us so.

Dear Father, make each day grow brighter,
The best one I have known,
May I learn something through its hours
That I have never known:
A bit of verse, a lovely tune,
That I'll remember ever,
And something new of Thy great love
That will forsake me never.

Sel. by Betty Wagoner, Delphi, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BARTON — Melvin, son of Floyd W. and Lottie (Gish) Barton, was born Oct. 25, 1923, in Douglas Co., Kansas. He departed from this life at his home near Centropolis, Ks., in the early morning hours of Feb. 25, 1983, at the age of 59 years and 4 months.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he remained a steadfast and faithful member to the end of his earthly life.

In 1964 he was united in marriage with Ruth Olive Knaus. This home was blest with 2 children, Lydia Irene and Anne Lucille.

He is survived by his wife and daughters; 2 brothers, Brethren Chester and Merlin; and 7 sisters, Sisters Nellie Frantz, Doris Hopkins, Oella Edgecomb, June Kinsley, Fern Brooks, Martha Riffey, and Nina Flora. His father and mother preceded him in death.

A short service was held at the home, followed by the funeral at the Eight Mile meeting house by Brethren Paul Kinzie and George Edgecomb. Psalm 27 was used at the house, which was a source of strength and comfort during his illness, and hymn 403. Scriptures used at the funeral service were 2 Cor. 4:6-18 and 5:1-10. Hymns used: 221 and 494. Hymns used at the grave: 368, 499, and 456. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

DENLINGER—Perry D., of Dayton, Ohio, son of Daniel F. and Mary Allie (Garst) Denlinger, died at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, on April 18, 1983, at the age of 73.

He was a member of the Englewood Grace Brethren Church, and of the 25-year club at Delco Products, where he had retired after 33 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Carilyn Den-

linger; daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Jack Johnson; 1 brother, Isaac; 2 sisters, Anna Bowser and Della Garber; 6 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 22 at the Endlewood Grace Brethren Church, with Pastors Henry Barnhart and M. Lee Myers officiating. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

DAVISON—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Ezra and Susannah (Hirt) Crist, was born Dec. 9, 1884, near Springfield, Ohio. She departed from this life April 23, 1983, at the age of 98 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

In 1886 she moved with her parents to Anderson Co., Kansas, where she resided until after her marriage to John Arthur Davison on Nov. 18, 1908. In 1910 they moved near Virginia, Nebraska, which was their home except for 22 months during the years of 1915 and 1916, which were spent in Illinois.

While living in Nebraska, 4 children came to bless their home. During those years the other members residing there moved away, and missing the fellowship, they moved to the Willow Springs district, Douglas Co., Ks. in 1926. Then in 1931 they moved back to Cedar Creek district in Anderson Co., where they lived on a farm until retiring and moving to Garnett, Ks. in 1943.

Mother was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 15, to which she remained faithful until the Lord called her away.

After the death of her husband in 1961, she lived in a trailer home, moving at various times to the homes of each of her children. But the most of these years were spent at the home of her only daughter, Vinna Flory, in Douglas Co., until she died just one year ago.

The last year and a half Mother spent near her oldest son's home. Soon after her beloved daughter's death, her health declined, and the last 5 weeks of her life were spent in the Arkhaven Nursing Home in Garnett.

Before her death she had rceived the anointing, which brought her much comfort.

Mother will be lovingly remembered for her long life of goodness and labors of hard work. Many years of her later life were spent in making quilts and quilting for others. Some of her greatest enjoyment was being able to visit with her children and grandchildren.

She leaves to mourn her departure her 3 sons and their wives, Bro. Marvin and Sister Mildred, Bro. Alpha and Sister Mary, and Bro. Ezra and Sister Thelma; 17 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ida Grover and Bessie Filbrun; 2 brothers, Earl and Roy Crist; a stepsister, Mary Markley; and a stepbrother, Virgil Shoemaker.

Her husband; her only daughter; 2 brothers, Charley and Orva; 2 infant brothers, Alpha and Jesse; a baby sister, Annie; and a great-great-grandchild preceded her in death. She will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew her, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope." "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

A short service was conducted at the home of her son, Bro. Marvin, by Bro. David Hirt. Hymn 423 was used. Further services at the Cedar Creek church were conducted by Elder Paul Kinzie, assisted by Elder John Beeghley. Ps. 23 and 2 Cor. 5:1 were the Scriptures used. Hymns used: 150, 428, 455, and 494. Elder Alva Riffey was in charge at the cemetery, where hymn 498 was used. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

The Family

AMICK—Clyde, son of Melvin and Minnie Amick, was born July 12, 1903, near Menomonie, Wisconsin. He passed away May 6, 1983, in the hospital in Menomonie, at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

He was united in marriage with Ruth Agnes O'Brien on Aug. 9, 1926. Born to this union were 8 children. He was preceded in death by 2 children and his wife.

Left to mourn his departure are 6 children, Mrs. Waldo Scheel (Maxine), Mrs. Vernon Heller (Marjorie), Clifford Amick, Mrs. Donald Heller (Sylvia), Donald Amick, and Mrs. Ida Easland; 27 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was baptized into the Faith of the Old German Baptist Church on June 26, 1982, in Dunn Co., Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the Goodrich Funeral Home in Menomonie by Bro. Everett Wrightsman and the under-

signed. Scripture used was John 14:1-3. His body was laid to rest in the Irvan Creek Cemetery, to await the call of the Master.

John H. Flora

CRIST—Adah Elizabeth, daughter of Levi Peter and Martha Ann (Plunkett) Beckner, was born near Westphalia, Kansas, Sept. 5, 1896, and departed from this life May 9, 1983, at 8:25 a.m., at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 4 days.

When she was 8 years old, she went with her parents to Encampment, Wyoming. They later returned to Cedar Creek district near Westphalia, Ks. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1911 near Sawyer, Ks., by Jacob Wise.

On April 4, 1911, she was married to Earl Crist, near Westphalia. They enjoyed life together for 68 years. This union was blest with 4 children. One son, Albert Lee, died on the day of his birth in 1916. Her father preceded her in death in 1943, her mother in 1972, a sister, Estella Crist, in 1944, and a brother, Roy, in 1973.

She and her husband moved to Ohio in the fall of 1936. In the spring of 1949 they moved to the Yellow Creek district near Wakarusa, Indiana. She was a faithful mother and a willing worker. For 43 years she helped her husband make brooms.

During her lengthy illness she was anointed in the name of Jesus Christ, which gave her much comfort. She gradually kept losing strength and grew so weak she could no longer take care of herself, so they moved in with their son and wife, who helped care for her until her death.

She is survived by her loving husband; 3 children, Delbert Leroy and his companion, Wilma, Myrtle Marie Flory and her companion, Norman, and Martha Ilena Brumbaugh and her companion, Walter; 12 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 brothers, Floyd Beckner and his companion, Martha, and Clarence Beckner and his companion, Stella; 1 sister, Pearl Howser and her companion, Fred; 1 sister-in-law, Glenna Beckner; nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on May 12 at the home and at the Yellow Creek church house by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 5:25,28,29 and Rev. 14:13. Hymns used were 396, 455, 392, 499, and 403, with 384, 453, and 409 being sung while the grave was filled. Now her body rests in the church cemetery until the Master calls her to the glory land. We deeply feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

BENEDICT — Hettie F., daughter of Tobias and Lydia Martin Gayman, was born near Lemasters, Pennsylvania, on Oct. 16, 1906, and passed away unexpectedly at her home on May 20, 1983. Her sojourn was 76 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

In Nov., 1928, she was united in marriage with John M. Benedict, who preceded her in death on April 24, 1982.

She and her comnpanion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Dec., 1933. Our sister lived the example of a Christian mother, rich in faith, good works, and joy in the domestic duties for her family, the Church, and the community.

She is survived by 1 son, Dr. Harold G. Benedict; 2 daughters, Sister Wilma Lee and Mrs. Faye Huffman; 15 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Martha Myers, Mrs. Nomia Heckman, and Elizabeth Gayman; 1 brother, Jacob Gayman; and a foster brother, William Martin.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, John G., on Dec. 25, 1966.

Funeral services were conducted on May 23 at the home and Prices meeting house by Brethren Fred M. Garber, George Mason, and the undersigned. The text was taken from John 11:28. The body was laid to rest in the Mount Zion Cemetery in hope of the resurrection unto eternal life.

Ray M. Garber

HEFFLEY — infant son of Robert and Christine (Rutrough) Heffley, was stillborn on May 24, 1983.

Surviving are the loving parents; grandparents, Albert and Lydia Rutrough and Paul and Mary Lee Heffley; great-grandparents Ezra and Mary Rutrough, Cline and Maggie Boone, William Brunk, and Marion Heffley; and a number of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Graveside services were held May 27 by Elders Ezra and Abram Rutrough. Much comfort was gained from Luke 18:15-17 and hymn 369. Hymn 374 was used while the

grave was being filled. Our son was laid to rest beside his sister in the Flora-Rutrough Cemetery. Another bud has been gathered for the Master's bouquet.

The Parents

ELY—Nora M., daughter of Adolph and Abbie (Metzger) Endress, was born Oct. 12, 1899, near Camden, Indiana. A resident of the Brethren Home at Greenville, Ohio, she passed away the evening of June 2, 1983, at the age of 83 years, 7 months, and 21 days.

She was married to William Bowman, who preceded her in death, and in June, 1940, she was married to Charles F. Ely, who died Aug. 21, 1959.

Survivíng are a daughter, Mary M. Cabaniss; a brother, Jesse Endress; 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were held June 6 at the Fenn Funeral Home at Kokomo, Ind., with Bishop Bruce Myers officiating. Burial was made at Maple Lawn Cemetery, near Flora, Ind.

The Kokomo Chapter, No. 89, of the Order of Eastern Star conducted services at the Funeral Home at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

The Family

ARNOLD — Lawrence Henry, son of Henry and Sarah (Deeter) Arnold, was born at Carriage Hill Farm near Sulphur Grove, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Oct. 16, 1892. He departed from this life June 4, 1983, at the Greenville Brethren's Home, where he had been a resident since 1967. His age was 90 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

In 1908 he moved with his parents to the Arnold farm near Covington, Ohio, where he was engaged in farming most of his life, except for the 2 years he served in the army during World War I.

In Feb., 1924, he was united in marriage with Irene F. Boone. She preceded him in death on Jan. 4, 1980.

Having no children of their own, they shared their home with Robert and Margaret Cooper, who came to live with them as young children in 1933. Their lives were enriched by these children and their families.

He and his wife were members of the Covington Church of the Brethren for approximately 35 years. In 1960 they united with the Old German Baptist Church, and they remained faithful until death.

He is survived by 2 children, Margaret Cooper Eshelman and Robert Cooper; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mina Ryder; 1 brother, Emerson Arnold; several nieces and nephews; and a number of other relatives and friends.

A short service was held on Tuesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m., at the Bridges-Stocker Funeral Home, Covington, followed by a service at the Covington meeting house at 10:30 a.m. Brethren officiating were Lester Fisher, Carl Bowman, and Lester Flory. Hymns used were 405 at the funeral home, 384 and 483 at the church, and 108 at Highland Cemetery, Covington, where his body was laid beside his companion, to await the Master's call.

The Family

MacGREGOR — Cora E., of Flint, Michigan, was born Nov. 2, 1903, in Butler Co., near El Dorado, Kansas, a daughter of Isaac and Mary Etta Metzger Cable. She died Wednesday, June 8, 1983, at St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

She was married to Persus H. MacGregor, and he preceded her in death on July 6, 1963.

Survivors include 6 brothers, Cecil, Oscar, Delbert, Lester, Ralph, and Paul Cable; 3 sisters, Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Martha Walters, and Anna Bell Cable; 3 stepchildren, Kent MacGregor, Berneice Kirk, and Ellwyn MacGregor; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were 1 stepson, Delbert MacGregor, and 1 sister, Mary Cable.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11, at the Brown Funeral Home, with Dr. Donald C. McFerren officiating. Burial was made in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

The Family

BENEDICT—David H., youngest son of Harry G. and Emma Harshman Benedict, was born July 22, 1913. He departed from this life June 9, 1983, making his life span 69 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

He was married Nov. 18, 1937, to Dorothy Martin of Shady Grove, Pennsylvania.

Having been reared in a Christian home, he sought the Savior's love, and was baptized

into the Old German Baptist Church in 1940, to which he remained faithful until called home to rest.

For the past 10 years he was afflicted with a heart ailment, which took him from the active life he so much enjoyed, that of farming. Also he was custodian in a local school. He made friends readily, which was evident during his sickness. Seldom was he heard to complain, though he could have found causes.

He is survived by his wife, whose untiring efforts were appreciated; 1 son, Marlin; 1 foster daughter, Betty Kerlin; 2 grandchildren; 1 brother, Henry; and 4 sisters, Ida Benedict, Mary Denlinger, Ethel Hackman, and Emma Biesecker.

The evening prior to his passing he asked for the anointing service, which gave him a peace beyond expression. He was resigned to the will of the Lord.

Both the funeral service and the burial were conducted at the Brown's Mill church by the home brethren. Psalms 23 and 121 were used, as well as Matt. 5:6, the place where his Bible was left open. Hymns used were 453, 385, and at the grave, 403. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

Ray L. Strike

BARNHART—Ray Calvin, son of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Michael) Barnhart, was born Sept. 17, 1895, on a farm southwest of Overbrook, in Osage Co., Kansas. As a child with his parents, he moved to the Bethel community east of Overbrook and attended the Centennial County School there.

On Nov. 3, 1914, in Ottawa, he was married to Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth Price.

Following their marriage, they lived on a farm south of the Globe Store, east of Overbrook, where they raised their family. In 1945 they moved to a farm in the Sand Creek community, northwest of Ottawa. He was a farmer and stockman all his life until retiring and moving into Ottawa in 1967.

In Nov., 1974, they celebrated sixty years of marriage. "Maggie" passed away May 31, 1978, in Ottawa.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Ottawa.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Goldie Simmons and Mrs. Jane Ratliff and her husband, Earl; 1 son, Everett C. and his wife, Mary; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Veda Barnhart; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Earl Barnhart; and 1 sister, Mrs. Iva Carney.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Barnhart; a son, Ted Barnhart; 4 sisters, Mary Edgecomb, Lizzie Howser, Edna Mason, and Laura Shoup; 3 brothers, John, Jess, and Lee Barnhart; and 1 great-grandson.

Ray passed away June 11, 1983, at his home in Ottawa, at the age of 87 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

He spent his life working with the soil. After giving up farming, he showed his love of God's earth by tending to his bountiful garden and yard.

He will be sadly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Funeral services were held June 14 in the Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home by Phillip Dell of the Church of the Brethren, Ottawa. Many relatives and friends were in attendance. He was laid to rest beside his loving wife in the Highland Cemetery, Ottawa.

A Nephew, John Edgecomb

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GROWING OLD
Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer,
The headstones thicken along the way;
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger
For those who walk with us day by day.

The tear comes quicker, the laugh comes slower,
The courage is lesser to do and dare;
The tide of joy in the heart falls lower,
And seldom covers the reef of care.

But all true things in the world seem truer,
And the better things of earth seem best,
And friends are dearer, as friends grow fewer,
And love is all as our sun dips west.

Then let us clasp hands as we walk together,
And let us speak softly in low, sweet tone,
For no man knows on the morrow whether
We two pass on—or but one alone.

Sel. by Fred & Mae Blocher, Laketon, Ind.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

It has been discovered that an incorrect date was published in the obituary of Ralph Yoder, appearing in the June, 1983 issue, on page 188. His marriage to Mary Metzger was inadvertently published as July 17, 1920. It should have been **Jan.** 17, 1920.

MORRIS — Phoeba Ann, daughter of Jonas and Lucinda Ellen (Miller) Flora, was born March 14, 1891, in Macon Co., Illinois. As a small child she moved with her parents to Carroll Co., Indiana, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She departed from this life on July 9, 1983, making her life span 92 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

On Feb. 16, 1921, she was united in marriage with James E. Morris. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 12, 1954, a son, Jonas, on Dec. 13, 1971, a stepgrandson on Feb. 20, 1982, and 2 sons and 1 daughter who died in infancy.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mary Ellen Lavy, with her companion, Andy, and Emma Marie Smith; a daughter-in-law, Alice Morris; a stepson, Fred Morris, with his companion, Irene; a stepdaughter, Eunice Hoopes, with her companion, George; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 1 sister, Flossie Rumble; 1 brother, Amos Brubaker; 1 half sister, Edith Bruchey; and 1 stepsister, Mary Coning.

Five brothers, 1 half brother, and 1 half sister are also deceased.

She was baptized at an early age, always desiring to serve her Master throughout her earthly pilgrimage. She was a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m., at the Old Brethren German Baptist meeting house near Camden by the home brethren. The text used was taken from 2 Cor. 5. Hymns used were 522, 384, 409, 439, and 410. Her body was laid to rest in the Mussleman Cemetery to await the resurrection call.

The Family

LOCKER — Elder William F., son of George and Marguarite (Armentrout) Locker, was born July 1, 1928, in Cairo, Ohio, He departed from this life on July 10, 1983, at the age of 55 years and 9 days.

While returning to his home in Lima, Ohio, from North Carolina, he became suddenly ill and was taken to the Middletown Hospital, Ohio, where he passed from this life the following evening of an apparent heart attack.

Bill lived in various places as a young man, but most of his life was spent in the Lima area. He was lately employed by Roschman Enterprises, which he enjoyed, and for which he traveled often to North Carolina and Florida.

On Nov. 23, 1947, he was united in marriage with Kathryn Hunsaker. To this union were born 2 sons. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 30, 1962. He was elected to the Ministry Sept. 14, 1968, and was ordained an Elder April 4, 1980, in which he labored faithfully until death.

Surviving are his loving companion; his parents; 2 sons, Gary Wayne and his wife, Betty, and Larry D. and his wife, Phyllis; 1 brother, John Frederick; 2 sisters, Mrs. Louis (Betty) Roberts and Mrs. Don (Joan) Weisher; 4 grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

He will be remembered for his loving care for his family and his great concern for the Church. His deep understanding of the Scrip-

tures made him a wise counselor to all who knew him. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Ash Grove meeting house at 10:00 a.m., July 14, by the home brethren. Scripture used was 2 Cor. 13. Hymns used: 456, 261, 150, and 494, and 455 at the grave. He was laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

Steve Kingery

PROTZMAN—Clara May, daughter of Elder George and Sister Catharine Bowser, was born in Newton Co., Missouri, Aug. 22, 1887. She departed from this life July 18, 1983, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 95 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

Late in March she suffered a severe attack of shingles, from which she never recovered. Clara was the oldest of 11 children, all who have preceded her in death except Sister Opal.

She was married to Harry Protzman on March 1, 1913. He departed from this life on Jan. 1, 1960. A baby daughter, Oral Mae, also preceded her in death at 3 months old in 1918.

She leaves 2 sons, Kenneth and his wife, Gladys, and Orrin and his wife, Thelma; 4 granchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren; 14 nieces and nephews; and many friends and neighbors.

Clara was a very active person, doing washings and ironings. Later years found her at the quilting frames, which she enjoyed very much. She quilted over 200 quilts, some from as far away as New York. Her mind was alert until the end. She bore her suffering patiently, waiting for the Lord to call her.

She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren in Brookville, where services were held July 21 by Pastor Paul Kinsel. Her body was laid to rest in Parish Cemetery in Arlington. She will be sadly missed by all. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Her Sister, Opal Bowser

BRUBAKER—Clarence L., son of Henry F. and Catherine Lesh Brubaker, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 23, 1887. He died at his home on July 21, 1983, at the age of 95 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

He and Maud Eby were united in marriage on Dec. 31, 1912. As the years went by they became the parents of 1 son and 1 daughter.

In 1914 he and his companion were baptized, becoming members of Upper Twin Old German Baptist Church, and to this calling he remained faithful the rest of his life. He spent his entire life residing in Preble County, as a farmer and cattle buyer, and he valued the friendship of many with whom he dealt.

Surviving are his wife; son, Ward, and his wife, Evalena; daughter, Ferne, and her husband, Everett Eikenberry; 2 grandchildren, Karen Crosier and her husband, Robert, and Dr. Reid Brubaker and his wife, Nancy; 4 great-grandchildren, Dawn Johnson, Dirk Crosier, Delk Crosier, and Debi Wagers; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnes Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m., and at the Upper Twin meeting house at 10:00 a.m. on July 26, by the home brethren. The text was taken from Mark 4:26-29, "The harvest is come." Hymns sung were 403 and 499. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery, north of West Alexandria, to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Wm. Irvin Stanton	$5.00
C. R. Flory	10.00
Kenneth Bayer	2.50
Sheila Moore	5.00
Donald Peters	3.00
Goldie Wray	5.00
Ross B. Fisher	2.50
Lloyd Rogers	5.00
Calvin Montgomery	3.40
Lorraine Blocher	5.00
Doris Boyd	5.00
Ora Blocher	10.00

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Eternal fire's the doom for those
Who join with Satan and satanic foes.

If only they would recognize
The rope of sin that round them ties,
Admit their wrongs, forsake all sin,
Open their hearts, let Jesus in.

But this we know, in the last day
Sin will abound and come our way;
Lord, give a faith that's strong, to last
Until our life on earth is past.

A faith in God that He'll protect
A people for Him, the very elect,
And though the trials and cares do come,
With thoughts of Jesus a hymn we'll hum.

So hum a hymn of love and praise,
'Twill help prepare for coming days;
We must prepare for the heavenly time
Where voices join forever in rhyme.

—Gerald Denton, Rocky Mount, Va.

WORDS

Keep a watch on your words, my children,
For words are wonderful things;
They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey,
Like the bees, they've a terrible sting.
They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine,
And brighten the lonely life;
They can cut in the strife of anger
Like an open two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged
If their errand be true or kind,
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind.
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid;
They may flash through the brain like lightning,
Or fall on the heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold and cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal;
The wounds they make, my children,
Are always slow to heal.
May Christ guard your lips, and ever
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of the beautiful truth.

Sel. by Nathan and Elizabeth Lesher
Chambersburg, Pa.

WHERE WILL YOU WEEP?
John 11:31-35

Where will you weep, my Friend?
When trouble comes, and sorrow
fills you through?
Will you weep at the grave,
Sad and alone; just you?

Where will you weep, my Friend?
When trouble comes, and sorrow
fills you through?
Will you weep with the One
Who strengthens, comforts you?

Where will you weep, my Friend?
When trouble comes, and sorrow
finds its due?
Come, weep at the feet of Jesus;
He weeps — with you!

—Steve Landes, Modesto, Calif.

"The will of God is not a burden to carry, but a pillow to rest on."

OBITUARIES

MALLOW — Ollie Mabel, daughter of Arthur and Clara (Mallow) Harper, was born at Onego, Pendleton Co., West Virginia, on Jan. 9, 1906. She departed from this life near Clearville, Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, about 5:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, June 26, 1983, at the age of 77 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

On March 28, 1925, she was united in marriage with Owen Mallow. This union was blessed with 10 children. Three children preceded her in death: a son, Manfred, in 1938; a daughter, Mildred, in 1951; and a daughter, Evelyn, wife of Bernie Moyer, in 1967. Her companion departed from this life on March 27, 1969.

She and her companion, early in life and before their marriage, were baptized into the Church of the Brethren at the same time and place. They identified with the Dunkard Brethren in the late 1920's in West Virginia. Her companion was elected to the Ministry with the Dunkard Brethren in 1933, and advanced to the Eldership in 1955.

In 1939 they moved to Bedford Co., Pennsylvania. For many years Mother suffered from emphysema. She was anointed in the name of the Lord, giving her much consolation, as she was fully resigned to His will.

She is survived by 7 children, Mrs. Walter Price (Loma), Mrs. Glentis Valentine (Ilda), Eldon, Sister Retha, wife of Bro. Robert Matthews, Mrs. Clara Strayer, Mrs. Curtis Bickerstaff (Naomi), and Mrs. Thomas Noecker (Ollie); 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchil-

dren; 4 brothers, Harlan, Elwood, Stellman, and Chester Harper; and 4 sisters, Elva Harper, Jacquelin McDonald, Joy Markley, and Ethel Sites.

Two brothers and 1 sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 29, near Onego, with Elders Frank Shaffer and Jacob Ness of the Dunkard Brethren Church officiating. She was laid to rest in the Mallow Cemetery, near Riverton, West Virginia, in hope of the resurrection of the just.

Robert A. Matthews

KELLER—Martha Helen, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Maugans) Skiles, was born in a log cabin near Lapel, Indiana, March 13, 1898. She lived most of her life in Madison Co., and died June 29, 1983, of a coronary attack, in Anderson, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15, and remained in this fellowship until her death. On Nov. 18, 1917, she was married to Glen Keller. They were engaged in farming for a number of years, until they moved to Anderson in 1941. Five children were born to this union. Donald Glen died in infancy and Mary Helen at the age of 21 years. Martha was left a widow after Glen's passing on Feb. 25, 1959.

In her desire to better serve others, Martha became a charter member of the Indiana Licensed Practical Nursing Association. She was the administrator of the Goble Nursing Home in Anderson from 1961 to 1966. Later she was employed at St. Johns Medical Center, and also in private duty work while health permitted. She helped start the Anderson Licensed Practical Nursing Association School, and was active in advancing its cause. While administrator of Goble Nursing Home, Martha maintained the highest standards of cleanliness, as well as of love and kindness in patient care.

She had many interests in life, which she continued to pursue with enthusiasm until the end. Her greatest concern was for the welfare of her family. Never was she too busy to listen to their cares and problems, and to offer them her comfort, support, and advice. Also she became interested in art, and did considerable painting and art work in her later years. She enjoyed her dogs, and was active in the Anderson Obedience Dog Training School. Martha made many friends through her various pursuits of life, and they will miss her warm smile and outgoing personality.

Preceding her in death were a brother, John A. Skiles, in 1976; and a grandson, Donald E. Keller, in 1977.

She is survived by a son, Leroy E. Keller; 2 daughters, Mrs. John (Susan) Wrightsman and Mrs. Martha E. Smith; a brother, Joseph D. Skiles; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Huntzinger, Mrs. Nancy Rumble, Mrs. Susan Coning, and Mrs. Kathryn Beckner; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mother's earthly life has ended, and we trust she may now enjoy "a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Services were held at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 2, at the Rozelle Funeral Home, followed by services at 10:00 a.m. at the Beech Grove church. Burial was made at the Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton, Indiana.

The Family

KINSLEY — Mary Frances, daughter of John D. and Martha P. (Bowman) Layman, was born July 24, 1894, in Carroll Co., Indiana. The family moved to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio, in Dec., 1899. She was of a family of 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters, making a busy but happy home life as she grew up to young womanhood. She departed from this life on July 8, 1983, at the age of 88 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

On Dec. 6, 1913, she was united in marriage with Ezra M. Cool. No children were born to this union, but they, desiring a child, took Ruby Gaines to raise as a daughter when she was but a child. The family lived in the state of Ohio until 1941, when they moved to Modesto, and later to LaVerne, California, where he passed from this life on Dec. 5, 1962. Thus their sojourn in life together was over the span of almost 49 years.

She was again united in marriage with Emery Kinsley on March 6, 1971, and she resided in New Carlisle, Ohio, the rest of her lifetime. He passed away on Dec. 11, 1977, leaving her to again walk the pathway of life alone.

Mary was of a pleasant disposition, and she made many friends wherever she went

during the long years of her lifetime. Everyone seemed to like Aunt Mary, as she was commonly and affectionately called. She enjoyed good health up until the last few years, and passed away of congestive heart failure at the Ohio Missionary Home in New Carlisle.

She is survived by 3 sisters, Anna Logan, Maggie Garber, and Ollie Garber; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruth White and Mrs. Edith Wright; 1 foster stepson, Elden Gaines; a foster stepdaughter, Vestal; a number of stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., July 12. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and the services were conducted by Minister William Kidwell of that church. Burial was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Her Sisters

NEAD—Mable, daughter of William and Mary (Stouder) Bainter, was born March 6, 1902, in Elkhart Co., Indiana. She departed from this life on Aug. 21, 1983, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 15 days, at Goshen General Hospital, where she had been a patient 13 days.

She had been in failing health about 3 years. In May she suffered a broken hip, from which she never fully recovered. At that time she called for the elders and was anointed with oil, which gave her much comfort.

In Oct., 1919, she felt the call of her Savior, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful unto death.

On Dec. 31, 1927, she was united in marriage with John M. Nead, who was a widower with 3 small children. To this union were born 3 sons. Her husband preceded her in death on March 21, 1974.

She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester (Sister Mary Alice) Nead; 2 daughters and their companions, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Sister Ina) Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas (Alpha) Blocher; 3 sons and their companions, Bro. Richard and Sister Alice, Bro. Carl and Sister Doris, and Bro. Paul and Sister Norma; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 foster grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. George Bainter; 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Roy Blocher; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Martha Bainter; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death, besides her companion, were 1 son, Bro. Lester; 1 grandson, Roger Nead; 4 sisters; and 3 brothers.

After the death of her husband, she lived alone at her home in Southwest for about 5 years. The remainder of her life was spent in the homes of her children.

Mother was always interested in the welfare of others and the activity of life around her, especially those involving her great-grandchildren, who brought her much joy. She wanted to avoid making herself a burden to those who faithfully administered to her needs.

Services, conducted by the home brethren, were in the Yellow Creek meeting house at 10:00 a.m., Aug. 24. The text was taken from James 4:14 and Job 9:25,26. Hymns used were 108, 55, 225, 465, and 361. Hymns 556, 510, and part of 491 were sung while the grave was being filled. Her body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery, were she awaits the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul H. Stull

WADE—John Benjamin, son of John and Leanna Flora Wade, was born on Nov. 11, 1896, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He peacefully passed away on Aug. 24, 1983, at the Brethren Home in Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 86 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

At the age of 24 years, he realized his need of a personal Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church as a public testimony of his faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the perfect sacrifice for sin.

He was married to Edna Denlinger on Feb. 12, 1921. To this union were born 5 children.

Survivors include his companion; 4 daughters, Sister Eileen and her husband, Bro. Donald Roth, Sister Glenna Mae and her husband, Bro. Paul Austin, Sister Miriam and her husband, Bro. Daniel Mohler, and Donna and her husband, Bro. Lloyd Bowser; 1 son, Lowell; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lydia Bowman and Ella Besecker; and 3 brothers, Joel, Daniel, and David Wade.

Together with his companion they enjoyed over 62 years, all in the Miami Valley of

Ohio. Farming was their vocation in life. Daddy had an outgoing personality, and he made many friends wherever he went. A ray of sunshine was brought to many people in his 86 years. He also enjoyed spending time in the Scriptures and talking of spiritual things. He will indeed be missed by those who remain, but we take great satisfaction in the assurance that he is now in the presence of the Lord, looking forward to the time when we too can join him.

On Friday, Aug. 26, a short service was conducted at 11:00 a.m. at the Brethren Home by Elder Willard Yoder, who used Deut. 32:4 and hymn 494. This was followed by a service at the Covington meeting house at 12:30 p.m. Elder Lester Fisher opened with hymn 455 and a few thoughts from Ps. 90. Elder Carl Bowman then used Mark 4:35-41; John 14:1,2; and hymn 452. During the viewing hymns used were 453, 403, and 549. Interment was made in the Gettysburg, Ohio, Cemetery, where Elder Daniel Mohler used Ps. 116:15, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and hymn 53. While the grave was being filled hymns 463, 484, and 150 were sung. Our loved one was laid to rest in anticipation of the meeting in the air at the coming of our Savior.

The Family

CAVENDER — Tina Marie, was born Dec. 25, 1979, in Modesto, California, the daughter of Robert Short and Joanne Cavender. She passed away on Aug. 25, 1983, in Modesto, at the age of 3 years and 8 months. She is the granddaughter of Robert Short of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted at Salas Brothers Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 31, by the undersigned, assisted by Pastor Paul Fliflet of the Assembly of God, Hilmar, California. Hymn used was 494, and the Scripture reading was from Mark 10:13-16. Judy Meyers sang, "It Matters To Him About You." Burial was at Wood Colony Cemetery, were hymns 456 and 455 were used.

Norman L. Boyd

SKILES — Elder Joseph David, son of Andrew and Mary (Maugans) Skiles, was born Feb. 6, 1897, near Lapel, Indiana.

On Dec. 24, 1918, he was united in marriage with Elma O. Sides. For nearly 65 years they shared together the labors and harvests of a farming occupation within a mile of where he was born, east of Lapel.

At the age of 18 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He was called to the Deacon's office in 1928, to the Ministry in 1935, and ordained an Elder in 1943. Bro. Joe labored in his various official capacities uncomplaining. He always had a concern for the welfare of souls, especially the young folks. Many times he would say, "They are the future Church."

His stay here on earth was 86 years, 6 months, and 20 days. He was well known in the community, and he always had time to visit with the passers-by.

Surviving are his companion; 2 sons, Willis and Joseph D., Jr.; 3 daughters, Dorothy Flora, Mary Marie Ginder, and Sister Genevieve Lesher; 22 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; and 4 sisters, Sister Ruth Huntzinger, Nancy Rumble, Susan Coning, and Sister Kathryn Beckner.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 daughter, Sister Mildred Filbrun; 1 brother, Bro. John; 1 sister, Sister Martha Keller; 1 grandson; and 3 great-grandchildren.

His passing will be felt keenly by his family, friends, neighbors, the community in which he lived, and especially by the Church. Bro. Joe peacefully passed away the morning of Aug. 26, 1983, after receiving the anointing the evening before.

Funeral services were held Aug. 29 at Bright Chapel in Pendleton at 9:00 a.m., and at the Beech Grove church one hour later by the home brethren. The text used was from John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee," which was his last text, taken on May 1. Hymns used were 403, 393, 376, and 425. Burial was made in the Grove Lawn Cemetery, just north of Pendleton. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Willis P. Benedict

CABLE — Delbert Maxwell, son of Isaac and Laura (Pridemore) Cable, was born Sept. 20, 1919, near Astoria, Illinois. He died at 6:05 p.m., Friday, Aug. 26, 1983, at Graham Hospital in Canton, Illinois, at the age of 63 years, 11 months, and 6 days. Although in failing health the past few years, his death was unexpected. He was a retired carpenter.

On June 11, 1939, he was married to Gertrude B. Utsinger. She preceded him in

death on April 27, 1965. He was married to Judy Welker on March 20, 1966, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to his companion, are 1 son, Stephen A. Cable; 2 daughters, Tammy and Jodie Cable; 1 stepson, Donnie Welker; 1 sister, Anna Bell Cable; 2 half sisters, Emma Allen and Martha Walters; 5 half brothers, Cecil, Oscar, Lester, Ralph, and Paul Cable; and 5 grandchildren.

One sister and 1 half sister died earlier.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 29, at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria, with Pastor James Comstock of the Astoria Christian Church officiating. Burial was made in the Astoria Cemetery.

The Family

WARNER — Orpha Marie, daughter of Lee and Effie (Wray) Barnhart, was born May 19, 1916, near Sawyer, Kansas. She passed peacefully from this life on Aug. 26, 1983, at the age of 67 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

On Nov. 7, 1953, she was united in marriage with Raymond J. Warner of Covington, Ohio. This union was blessed with 1 son.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who passed away Jan. 4, 1975, and 1 sister, Vergie Wolf, on May 6, 1983.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 son, Marlan Lee, and his companion; 4 stepchildren, Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Shields, Lawrence Warner, Mrs. Donald (Goldie) Sponaugle, and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Feeser; 4 grandchildren; 14 stepgrandchildren; 27 stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Evelyn Wolf; a brother, Roy Barnhart; a brother-in-law, Charlie Wolf; numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces; and many friends.

At the age of 19 she was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church, and she lived faithful until death.

Realizing her failing condition, she called for the anointing according to James 5, which gave her much comfort. She was very patient and kind, which was made manifest to those who lovingly cared for her in her last days.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 29, in the Old Order church house near Covington, with burial in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Joseph C. Lavy

PRINGLE — Maggie Z., daughter of Harvey and Susan (Gebhart) Trissel, was born Jan. 30, 1892, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She passed away as the sun was rising on Sept. 3, 1983, at Englewood Manor Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for nearly 5 years. Her age was 91 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 7, 1911, and she lived a simple and consistent life, worthy of the baptismal vows she made to her Lord.

On June 16, 1938, she was united in marriage with Elmer Pringle of Clermont Co., Ohio. They made their home there until 1948, when they moved to Montgomery Co., where they continued to farm as long as health permitted. On April 2, 1976, her companion passed away, and she maintained her home for awhile. In her last active weeks she assisted in caring for her brother, David, and his companion until their deaths.

After they passed away her health failed to some extent, and she was hospitalized before going to the rest home. While in the hospital, she called for the anointing on Oct. 1, 1978. She was able to enjoy most of her stay in the rest home, and she always appreciated those who visited her. It was her joy to sing hymns of praise to her Lord. She spoke well of those who cared for her and was content with her lot. Her relatives and the members were faithful in sharing their love with her. She was the last of her family, and so another chapter in life has been closed.

Surviving are 3 nieces; 2 nephews; a stepdaughter; other relatives; and friends.

On Sept. 6 a short service was held at Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home, where Ps. 23 was read. Further services were held at Upper Twin meeting house by the home brethren. Ps. 145 was read, and the text was taken from 1 Peter 1:4, "An inheritance . . ." Hymns 452, 455, 403, 499, and 494 were sung. Burial was made in Trissel Cemetery, by her companion, to await the resurrection morning.

Harold Brubaker

METZGER—Paul Richard, son of Joseph S. and Lizzie Metzger, was born Jan. 17, 1914, in Clinton Co., Indiana.

On Aug. 28, 1983, he suffered a massive cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to Home Hospital in Lafayette. He never regained consciousness and passed away on Sept. 5, 1983, at the age of 69 years, 7 months, and 19

days.

On Aug. 27, 1938, he was united in marriage with Dorothy Mitchell, and into this home were born 2 sons.

Paul spent his childhood and all of his married life in the immediate vicinity of his birth, where his occupation was that of a farmer and cabinet maker.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 2 sons, Ronald Lee and Larry Joe; 1 grandson, Mark Allen; 1 granddaughter, Annetta Marie; 2 brothers, David R. and Joseph R. Metzger; 1 aunt, Dora Royer; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 2 full sisters, Effie Cox and Orpha Metzger; and 2 half sisters, Martha Fry Metzger and Frances Metzger.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, in the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, Ind., by Elder Clement Skiles and the undersigned. The text used was Job 16:22, and hymns used were 483 and 428. Ps. 67 was read at the graveside service in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery.

Melvin H. Mohler

FLORA — Orpha Luella, daughter of Charles L. and Flora Ellen (Brubaker) Moore, was born on Dec. 30, 1897, in Montgomery County, Ohio, in the vicinity of the Wolf Creek district. Later, the family moved back to Preble County, and in the spring of 1905 they moved to Ward County, North Dakota, where she spent her youth on the family prairie farm in Nedrose Township.

After the death of her father in 1920, she went to Lafayette, Indiana, where she was married to Lawrence Elmer Flora on Aug. 26, 1923. To this union were born 4 children.

In Oct., 1925, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and she lived a faithful Christian life until her death.

They spent their early married life in farming in Indiana, and in 1955 they moved to Empire, California. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 16, 1975.

Mother kept active, even after she became ill in recent months. On Sept. 2 she called for the anointing, which comforted her. Bravely, with Christian fortitude, she awaited her passing, which came peacefully early Sunday morning, Sept. 11, 1983, at the home of her daughter, Marjorie. God granted her 85 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

Surviving are her 4 children, Dorothy Root, Marjorie Miller, Duane, and Donald; 3 sisters, Esther Walters, Alice Lewis, and Gladys Brenneman; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her mother in 1962; 3 brothers, Ray, Everett, and Orville Moore; 2 sisters, Ethel Welk and Bertha Rinehart; and 1 great-granddaughter.

Mother is peacefully at rest with the Lord she loved.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Tuolumne church. Elder Stanley Filbrun officiated, assisted by Elders Daniel Stamy and Harold E. Miller at the church, and Bro. Michael Wray at the graveside. Hymns 456 and 455 were used at the church, and 494, 453, 458, and 452 during the filling of the grave at the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Norman Ronk	$3.00
Hazel Bowman	5.00
John Beeghley	5.00
Cynthia A. Boone	5.00
Orville B. Bowman	1.68
A Brother	2.10
Mary Macy	5.00
Erma Metzger	5.00
Janet Churchbaugh	1.80
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We may hoard the golden treasure
As we journey on through life,
Making that our brightest treasure,
Long and bitter be our strife;
Yet we shall not long enjoy it,
Those who care not why, or how
It was gotten, shall possess it
Just one hundred years from now.

Others then shall fill our places,
Some may bear the same old name;
Will they resemble us in faces,
Will they be just quite the same?
No, indeed! they still may be troubled
O'er the scythe, or o'er the plow,
Yet they then will be *so* different
Just one hundred years from now.

Will their thoughts be any better,
Will the mind have higher grown?
Will they think of us as "fogies,"
As we think of those who are gone?
Will they then be any wiser,
Will they be too proud to bow
To the God who reigns above them
Just one hundred years from now?

Will the days seem more enlightened,
Heaven then be dimmer grown?
And will earth then still be shrouded
With the mysteries we have known?
Will the cross have grown still lighter,
Sorrow visit less the brow?
Will the world be "topsy-turvy"
Just one hundred years from now?

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WAITING

Dear Lord, I put my trust in You,
No other help I know
Will take me through this vale of tears
And pardon all my woes.

I pray Your strength will guide me
In all I say and do;
I know You're here beside me,
So I'll never be far from You.

I give thanks for my daily blessings
Which You shower down on me,
For I am weak and unworthy, Lord,
But You are patient with me.

I will let Your Spirit guide me
So I'll never stumble or fall,
With the hope of eternal glory
I'll patiently wait for Your call.

—Opal Bowser, Englewood, Ohio

FACING OBSTACLES

Ben Burroughs

When a seemingly insurmountable task... Confronts you on the way... Ask God for strength to do your best... To conquer what you may... Don't shy away from obstacles... But face them brave and bold... With faith you can accomplish things... Heretofore untold... It's natural to worry some... We all fear the unknown... But with the Master in your heart... You will not go alone... Though you can count on failures... Make them work in your stead... Always use each setback as... A steppingstone ahead... It is well to remember... Success seldom comes fast... But nothing ventured, nothing gained... Unless the die is cast... And when at last you've won or lost... Go forth with spirits high... Thankful God has given you... The faith and strength to try.

Sel. by Chester A. Renicker, Silver Lake, Ind.

TAKE TIME

Take time for prayer in the morning,
Take time for prayer at night,
Take time for God, and through the day
He'll see that things go right.

And if you should encounter
A few mishaps along your way,
He'll surely give you strength and help
To get you through the day.

And then when evening befalls you,
And you come to the end of the day,
He'll still be there to hear your prayer,
And listen to all you say.

You'll feel His hand of comfort
As you talk with Him once more,
And thank Him for His loving care,
And blessings by the score.

So take time for God in the morning,
Take time for God at night,
And talk with God, and walk with God,
He'll make your burdens light.

Sel. by Doris Callaway, Roann, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HANSON—Andrew M., son of Henry and Anna Ofstehage Hanson, was born July 19, 1902, near Elk Point, South Dakota, the southeast area near the point in the Missouri River where, we are told, the elk come to drink.

Andrew was brought up in St. Paul's

Lutheran Church. This large country edifice commands a view of the prairie farmland surrounding it. He later united with a Congregational Church in another state.

He graduated from the University of Iowa in Engineering. He had a special talent as a vocalist, and took part with the musical group, both there and at the church.

His work took him to various cities, and then finally to Dayton, Ohio, where he became Sales Manager for the Leland Electric Company.

In 1927 he and Ruby Bennett of Nebraska were married. This union was blest with 3 children.

Survivors include a son, Wayne A., who is married to Betty Bush, a daughter, Janis E., who is married to Dr. J. O. Beigel, and a son, Gene H., whose wife is Linda Morris; 9 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; a great-grandson; and 2 brothers, Harold and Clarence.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Albert and Milton. Ruby Hanson's demise came in 1944.

On June 11, 1960, he and Miriam Mohler were united in marriage. We shared our lives for 23 years, living in the present home for 20 years. Now the time has come that we live in two different worlds, but memories of the past still linger.

Due to aging problems, Andrew departed from us on Aug. 6, 1983, at the age of 81 years and 18 days.

The well-attended funeral was held at the Rogers Funeral Home in Trotwood, Ohio. He had requested that Horace Mohler conduct his funeral services. Wayne Hanson also took part, with a eulogy for his father. The devotions began with a recording of *The Lord's Prayer*, a favorite hymn of the deceased. Then the song, *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*, was read. The text used was "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." John 11:28. Burial followed at the Woodland Cemetery in Dayton. Hymn 402 from the Hymn Book was read at the grave site, the first verse of which follows:

Thou art gone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee,
Though sorrows and darkness encompass the tomb;
The Savior has passed through its portals before thee,
And the lamp of His love is thy guide through the gloom.

Miriam E. Hanson and Family

SWISHER—Mary Catherine, daughter of Bro. George and Sister Clara Swisher, was born Aug. 12, 1898. She passed away in the hospital at Frankfort, Indiana, on Aug. 30, 1983, at the age of 85 years and 18 days.

Aunt Mary moved from Plymouth, Indiana, to the Brethren Village Apartments in July, 1982. She was the last of her family.

Surviving her are 23 nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 2 at the Reinke Chapel in Flora, Indiana, by her nephew, Dail Swisher. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

A Nephew and Niece

OSWALT — Glen Dale, son of John and Martha (Flory) Oswalt, was born July 22, 1895, in Darke Co., Ohio, and departed from this life Sept. 17, 1983, in the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 88 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

On Dec. 24, 1919, he was united in marriage with Hettie Susan Bower. To this union were born 1 son and 7 daughters, who survive: Dorothy Ewing, Edith Flora, Jude, Mary Brumbaugh, Martha Brumbaugh, May Flora, Ruth Diehl, and Annie Grim.

In addition to his children, he leaves to mourn his departure 45 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Walter, Jacob, and Ira; 3 sisters, Lucille Miller, Myrtle Small, and Catherine Small; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away June 24, 1931, leaving him to fill the place of both father and mother in a home of 8 children. Also preceding him were 2 brothers, Mark and Virgil, and 4 grandchildren.

A member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church, he served as minister for over 50 years. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and was an inspiration, especially to the children and grandchildren. The life he lived was consistent with his profession, a plain and humble life, a light for others to follow, and he will be greatly missed by all.

Hymns used at the funeral service were 384, 477, and 403. Scriptures used: Luke 23:28-31 and John 12:44-50. Burial took place in Mote Cemetery, near Pitsburg, Ohio, where hymns 389 and 435 were used.

The Family

TEACH — Merlin J., son of Weldon and Verna (Flory) Teach, was born June 2, 1923,

near New Carlisle, Ohio. He departed from this life on Sept. 24, 1983, in a Los Angeles hospital in California, at the age of 60 years, 3 months, and 22 days. He lived his childhood and manhood days in Ohio until 1943, when he went to California for 3 years. He returned to Ohio and lived near Springfield until 1960, when he moved to Southern California, making that his home. At the time of his passing he lived at Santa Ana, California. He was owner of the Accurate Fire Extinguisher Service in Orange County.

In Aug., 1982, he developed lung cancer. After treatment, he improved and returned to his work. In Aug., 1983, he suffered pain in his back and chest, at which time it was found that he had a cancerous growth on his spine. All that loving hands and medicine could do were to no avail, and Jesus called him home. He will indeed be missed by those who remain.

Survivors include his parents; his wife, Bee; 1 stepdaughter; 2 stepgranddaughters; 1 stepgreat-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Rachel Miller and Maxine Miller; 1 brother, Kenneth; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins in Ohio and California.

This is the first time in almost 63 years that the family circle has been broken by the departure of a loved one.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, memorial services were held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana, of which he was a member and former deacon and elder. Burial was made in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, California.

The Family

LEEPER — Sandra Sue, was born at Modesto, California, on Aug. 21, 1944, the daughter of James L. and Velma (Garber) Wagoner.

Since 1963 she resided at Pendleton, Oregon, where she worked as a waitress. Several months ago, after she became ill, she came to live with her sister at Ben Lomond, California, where she passed away at home on Sept. 24, 1983, at the age of 39 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Leeper; her father and mother; 1 brother, Edward Wagoner; 1 sister, Kathleen Kirksey; and her grandmother, Esther Johnson.

Services were held on Sept. 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the LaLoma Grace Brethren Church, Modesto, with Pastor Joel Richards officiating at the church, and Elder Samuel Yost at the graveside services in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HEARN — Arthur W. (Shorty), son of George and Mary Cash Hearn, was born May 14, 1888, in Linn Co., Kansas. He passed away Sept. 28, 1983, at the Cedar Crest Nursing Home in Pratt, Kansas, at the age of 95 years, 4 months, and 14 days. He suffered a massive stroke on June 26, 1983, from which he never recovered.

He was united in marriage with Mary E. Kennedy on May 26, 1914, at Sawyer, Kansas. To this union 4 daughters and 3 sons were born. In May, 1983, he and Mary observed their 69th wedding anniversary. In Oct., 1921, he and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism by Elder Reed Wells, and he remained faithful until the Lord called him home.

He grew up in Linn County, coming to Pratt County in 1910, where he lived his remaining years, except for 11 years when he farmed in Beckham Co., Oklahoma.

Surviving are his wife; sons, George, James, and Robert; daughters, Mae Belle Montgomery, Fern Boyd, Martha Jean Hurt, and Mary K. Hearn; 25 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 6 brothers, 3 sisters, 3 sons-in-law, and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the home brethren in the Sand Creek meeting house on Sept. 30 at 11:00 a.m. The text was taken from Ps. 1 and Ps. 90:10. Hymns used were 483, 403, and 484. While the grave was being filled, hymns 444 and 162 were sung. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery to await the resurrection call. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

The Family

BEACHLER—Ella Mae, was born Jan. 7, 1908, near Wild Horse, Colorado, the daughter of Loren O. and Leanna Jane (Bowman-Hodges) Peters. In 1912 the family moved to the Salida and Modesto area in California, in which vicinity Ella spent most of her life.

At the age of 17 years, on April 5, 1925,

she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church by Elder Henry Rinehart.

On Oct. 30, 1926, she was married to Clarence D. Beachler, who passed away on March 13, 1974. They were the parents of 6 children.

She suffered a heart attack at her home on Oct. 2, 1982, and after being taken to the hospital she called for the anointing service, which comforted her. After several weeks of serious illness she recovered enough to again attend church services, which were a great joy to her. Less than 2 months ago she was able to travel to Yosemite Valley to attend the wedding of a grandson.

The past few weeks it was necessary for her to have nursing care. Early in the morning of Oct. 5, 1983, in the Hy-Lond Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, she peacefully passed on to the Lord she trusted, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Verda Mae Sisco, Edna Marie Shahan, Mary Jane Christensen, and Donna Louise McKee; 1 son, Warren Lee Beachler; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Ewen, Savilla Shumake, and Mary Ford; 1 brother, Harvey Peters; 28 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 1 son, Delbert E. Beachler, in 1970; her father in 1955; her mother in 1949; 1 granddaughter; 1 brother, Charles Stephen Peters, in infancy; and 1 half sister, Mabel Frances Hodges, in infancy.

We are happy that she had the guidance of Jesus Christ, who loves, who forgives, and who promises eternal life in Heaven to the Christian.

Services were held in the West Modesto church on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2:00 p.m., with Elder Orlando Blickenstaff having the opening remarks, and Bro. Michael Wray the message. Hymns sung were 403 and 455. Elder Stanley Filbrun officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HOCKMAN—Elder Noah Andrew, son of John Martin and Anna F. (Crist) Hockman, was born June 1, 1892, in German Township, Clark Co., Ohio. He departed from this life Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, 1983, at the age of 91 years, 4 months, and 10 days. His entire life was spent in Clark County.

On June 10, 1915, he was united in marriage with Ethel Pearl Getz. This union was blessed with 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter, all of whom are deceased. His wife, Ethel, passed away in March, 1937.

On Sept. 22, 1922, he and his wife heeded the call of the Master and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which profession he remained steadfast until called to his reward. He was called to the Deacon's office in April, 1923. In 1929 he was called to the Ministry, in 1933 advanced to the Second Degree, and in 1941 ordained an Elder.

He was united in marriage with Anna Boone Kinzie in Nov., 1938. They shared almost 30 years of fruitful labors in the ministry across the Brotherhood. She passed to her reward in May, 1968.

In Feb., 1969, he was united in marriage with Mary Bowman, who survives. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his departure a daughter-in-law, Roberta Hockman; a son-in-law, Bro. Floyd Clark; 2 stepdaughters, Alberta Heilman and Sister Ardith Wray; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Realizing he was nearing the end of his earthly journey, on Oct. 3 he called for the anointing service. Father has now gone. May his good deeds and counsels live on!

On Oct. 14, at 9:15 a.m., a short service was held at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, where Ps. 23 was read and commented upon by Bro. Larry Nicodemus. Following this, services were held in Donnels Creek meeting house by Elders Marvin Shoup and Dennis Landes. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 533, 455, 384, and 403. Burial was made in Myers Cemetery, south of North Hampton. Thus another earnest laborer for the Lord has been laid to rest until the resurrection morning.

The Family

HESS — Jared Allen, son of Bro. Willis and Sister Donna Hess, was born Feb. 23, 1980, in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. He departed from this life shortly after noon on Oct. 11, 1983, at the age of 3 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

He spent a pleasant morning with his daddy, who had taken the day off from work to put corn in the crib. Right before his life was taken by the wheel of a tractor, Jared

expressed that he was glad his daddy stayed home so he could help him do the corn.

Because of his pleasant disposition and appearance, he leaves to mourn: his parents; his sister, Amanda R.; 3 brothers, Abram B., Titus L., and Solomon R.; maternal grandparents, Bro. Wilmer and Sister Juanita Long; paternal grandparents, Bro. Abram and Sister Mary Hess; maternal great-grandparents, Bro. Bernice and Sister Ruth Long and Sister Jennie Flory; and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

On Oct. 14, at 9:00 a.m., a short service was held at the home. Further services were conducted at Prices meeting house of the Antietam district at 10:00 a.m. by the local brethren. The text was taken from Matt. 19:14, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Many comforting words were spoken at the home and at the church. Hymns used were 375, 370, 445, and 371. Ps. 23 was read at the graveside, and hymn 494 was sung. Hymns 454, 451, and 456 were sung while the brethren filled the grave. God makes no mistakes. "Thy will be done." Written in hope of seeing him again in Heaven.

The Parents

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r unto us a Child is born,
o us a Son is given;"
en to people like you and me
o trust our God, our hope in Heaven.

mighty Counsellor, He always will hear me,
counsel is right, it's just and true;
everlasting Father, forever and ever,
ather to hold me when I'm feeling blue.

d He shall be called, "The Prince of Peace,"
what a blessing, peace, sweet peace!
celess, endless to those who trust Him,
ice that one finds when their heart's at ease.

Thank God for my Friend!

—Orpha M. Hooten, Bradford, Ohio

CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

had my first Christmas in Heaven,
A glorious, wonderful day!
ood with saints of the ages
Who found Christ the truth and the way.

ng with the heavenly choir;
Just think! I, who longed so to sing!
d oh, what celestial music
We brought to our Savior and King!

sang the glad songs of redemption,
How Jesus to Bethlehem came,
d how they called His name Jesus,
That all might be saved through His name.

sang once again with the angels
The song that they sang that blest morn
en shepherds first heard the glad story
That Jesus, the Savior, was born.

ow I wish you had been there;
No Christmas on earth could compare
h all the rapture and glory
We witnessed in Heaven so fair.

know how I always loved Christmas;
It seemed such a wonderful day,
h all of my loved ones around me,
The children so happy and gay.

, now I can see why I loved it,
And oh, what a joy it will be
en you and my loved ones are with me,
To share in the glories I see.

Dear Ones on earth, here's my greeting:
Look up till the day dawn appears,
d oh, what a Christmas awaits us
Beyond all our partings and tears!

Sel. by Faye Miller, Camden, Ind.
and Mary Holsinger, Camden, Ind.

LIFE'S LESSONS

Our Father looked down from Heaven,
And saw His children below,
Striving for fame and for riches,
Living for self and for show.

God spoke to the host in Heaven,
With words that were not severe,
"My children must learn a lesson,
That they'll not forget while there."

So He plucked a tiny rosebud,
To be with Him evermore,
That a little part of each of us,
Is living on the other shore.

May we learn the lesson from Heaven,
May we feel the pull to be there,
May we live alone to His glory,
Then dwell in the mansions so fair.

—Willis C. Hess, Waynesboro, Pa.

OBITUARIES

METZGER — Arthur E., son of Bro. Perry and Sister Martha (Shively) Metzger, was born on June 5, 1897, near Mulberry, Indiana, and passed from this life on Oct. 14, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

On Dec. 25, 1918, he was united in marriage with Marie Edna Wagoner, at Cerro Gordo, Illinois, where they made their home until Jan., 1951, when they moved to Camden, Indiana. This union was blessed with 1 son and 5 daughters, and it was broken by Mother's death on March 1, 1978.

Early in his married life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. All who knew him can appreciate the effort he put forth to attend church services as long as was physically possible.

He became ill in Sept., 1980, and after some time in the hospital, he spent most of his time at the Brethren Home in Flora. He asked for and received the anointing service on two different occasions.

Surviving are the 6 children, Sister Erma Metzger, Sister Lois Meador, Robert, Velma Bean, Sister Leona Selby, and Sister Leora Wagoner; 2 sisters, Sister Edna Rockwell and Sister Minnie Wagoner; 15 grandchil-

dren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces. Also preceding him in death were 4 sisters and 5 brothers.

After a short service at the Sullivan Funeral Home, where Ps. 23 was read, services were held at the Deer Creek church on Oct. 17 by the home brethren. Bro. Raymond Wagoner based his remarks on 2 Tim. 4:7,8. Hymns 403, 455, and 456 were sung. Burial was made at the North Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, near Pyrmont, Indiana, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

DAVISON — Marvin Leonard, son of John Arthur and Mary Elizabeth (Crist) Davison, was born April 14, 1914, near Virginia, Nebraska. He departed from this life at the Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 20, 1983, at the age of 69 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

He lived with his parents in Nebraska until the age of 11, with the exception of a short time spent in Illinois in 1915 and 1916. In 1926 the family moved to Douglas Co., Kansas, near Lawrence, and this was their home until 1931, when they moved to Anderson Co., Kansas, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On Jan. 31, 1935, having chosen Mildred Emma Wagoner for his bride, they together chose to give their lives to the Lord, and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful until called to be with his Lord. They were united in marriage one week later, on Feb. 6, 1935.

Daddy was a loving companion and a very affectionate father and grandfather. He demonstrated God's love by the life he lived. A farmer at heart, he possessed a loving nature, and enjoyed working the soil and seeing things grow. For 15 years he was a DeKalb seed corn dealer, and he made a wide circle of friends, having lived in the same community for over 52 years. He enjoyed life to the end, having spent the last two weekends in Communion services, one at Prices Creek, Ohio, and the last one at his home district. On Oct. 18 he spent the day visiting his DeKalb customers. At his last stop he remarked, "I want to get home for supper." At 7:00, just moments after arriving home, he experienced a massive stroke. He rested peacefully for 29 hours, and then went "Home" at midnight, to wait for the rest of us, when we can meet at that "Great Supper."

He is survived by his loving companion; 6 children, Leanna Leah Mohler and her companion, Raymond, Sister Laura Lareen Bauman and her companion, Bro. Glenn, triplets: Sister Lila Lucille Graybill and her companion, Bro. Carl, Bro. Lyle Leslie and his companion, Sister Charlene, and Bro. Lelland Weslie and his companion, Sister Donna, and Bro. Leonard Laverne and his companion, Sister Eleanor; 22 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Elder Alpha and Bro. Ezra Davison; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his sister, Vinna Flory.

On Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m., a short service was conducted at home by Bro. David Hirt, who used hymn 494. This was followed by services at the Cedar Creek church, conducted by Elder Melvin Wagoner, assisted by Elder Paul Kinzie. Scripture used was 2 Peter 3:13. Hymns used: 242, 56, 455, and 459. Bro. Weldon Hirt was in charge at the Bethel Cemetery, where hymns 499, 498, and 397 were used.

He will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. He has only gone on ahead. "Cherished memories remain."

The Family

REECE — Edith, daughter of Elder Henry and Sister Alice (Brubaker) Boone, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Sept. 24, 1910. She departed from this life on Oct. 24, 1983, at the age of 73 years and 1 month.

She was united in marriage with Richard Reece on Aug. 19, 1933. He departed from this life on Dec. 5, 1967. To this union were born 1 son, John Henry, who passed away Dec. 23, 1981, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Lois R. Scott.

Left to mourn her passing are her daughter; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Audrey Hodges Reece; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; her aged mother; 5 brothers, E. Glenn, Daniel J., David, Russell, and Clarence Boone; and 6 sisters, Lucille Benedict, Irene Hess, Gladys Gipe, Doris Shively, Virginia Lynch, and Alice Lesher.

Sister Edith joined the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1928, to which she

s faithful until called to her reward.

Short services were conducted at Arrington-ssey Funeral Home in Rocky Mount, and :he Pigg River meeting house at 2:00 p.m., t. 26, by the home brethren. Scriptures :d were Ps. 90 and 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns :d: 403, 423, 392, and 446, and at the ive, 451 and 384. The body was laid to rest Franklin Clear View Cemetery to await the urrection of the just.

Ezra W. Rutrough

SKILES — Seth David, son of Henry and elinda (Gascho) Skiles, was born Jan. 16, 02, near Rossville, Indiana, where he grew manhood. As a young man he was received o the fellowship of the Old German Baptist urch by the ordinance of baptism. On Aug. 1925, he was united in marriage with Ruby anda Austin. To this union were born 2 as, Evan William and Alvin Eugene.

In Oct., 1929, this young family and his rents moved to Pratt Co., Kansas. They ent their lives farming and working in this mmunity, always willing to lend a helping nd to others. One of Daddy's great joys in was to fix things and to make them run oothly. "Little Folks," as he called them, ld a special place in his heart. They will ays remember him as "the candy man."

In 1975 Seth and Ruby moved into wyer, where they lived their last few years. om passed from this life in March, 1978. iddy remained, living in Sawyer until ssing away on Oct. 29, 1983. His age was years, 9 months, and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his wife of years; his parents; and 1 sister, Ina Baker.

Surviving are his 2 sons, Bro. Evan and vin; Alvin's wife, Mary; 4 grandchildren, o. Phillip and his wife, Sister Jane, argaret Peters and her husband, Darold, ivern and his wife, Sonya, and David; 7 eat-grandchildren; and many other friends d loved ones.

At the funeral services, conducted by the me brethren, hymn 384 was used at the me, and hymns 71, 53, and 387 at the urch. While filling the grave we sang hymns and 484. Before dismissal a short verse as sung, number 397. We have many mem-ies to ponder and a reunion in Heaven to ticipate.

The Family

LESH—Ethel Mae, was born July 9, 1928, near Troy, Ohio. She passed away at home on Sunday morning, Oct. 30, 1983, at the age of 55 years, 3 months, and 21 days. She was the foster daughter of Enos B. and Blanche (Powell) Lesh.

Auntie (as she was called by her immediate family) was never married. She lived with her father at the home place, or nearby, after her mother's passing in June, 1947. Her father passed away on the same day she did, 6 years ago, on Oct. 30, 1977. She was able to maintain her home after her father's death.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 2, 1948. The last few years she was associated with the Grace Brethren Church in Glenwood.

Amid her trials and afflictions during her lifetime she was a happy and carefree person. We all loved her and will miss her greatly.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 brother, Russel; 2 aged aunts, Sisters Anna Denlinger and Leona Denlinger; a sister-in-law, Sister Margaret Lesh; 2 nephews; 3 nieces; cousins; and many friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the Barnes Funeral Home, Eaton, Ohio. Officiating was Pastor Percy Miller. Burial was made at Fairview Cemetery, near Gratis, Ohio, beside her father and mother, to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

SULLENBERGER — Donald E., son of Harry and Sister Minnie (Blinn) Sullenberger, was born Oct. 10, 1915, near Woodington, Darke Co., Ohio. He departed from this life on Oct. 31, 1983, making his sojourn 68 years and 21 days.

Feeling the need of a personal Savior, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Painter Creek district on Sept. 10, 1944. He remained faithful until death.

On June 9, 1945, he was united in marriage with Sister Alma Denlinger. To this union were born 2 children.

Being a tiller of the soil, he and his companion shared the joys of farming in the Darke County area for 38 years. These years were spent in excellent health, but after loading hay in the late afternoon of Oct. 31, he suddenly exchanged this earthly life for a better home above. He felt the need that day

to accomplish several things, as though preparing for his loving companion and daughter. He was a loving companion and devoted father and grandfather.

He leaves to mourn their loss his companion; 1 son, Bro. Eugene and his companion, Sister Nancy; 1 daughter, Sister Kay; 2 grandsons, Brent and Philip; 1 brother, Carroll; 2 sisters, Hazel Billheimer and Estella Cain; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 infant brother, and 2 infant grandsons.

He will be greatly missed by family and friends, but our loss is his eternal gain.

A short service was held on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9:00 a.m., at the Kreitzer Funeral Home, followed by services at 10:00 a.m. at the Painter Creek meeting house by the home brethren. He was laid to rest in the Abbottsville Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

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Roy W. Wade	$5.00
H. D. Brenneman	5.00
Wanetta Viney	5.00
Phyllis Ganger	5.00
Leigh Knepper	1.00
Clarence Eller	1.00
Theodore Sell	5.00
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Mary F. Denlinger	5.00
F. W. Faxon Co.	3.00
C. E. Warner	10.00
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Gladys Mead	5.00
Carrie B. Litton	5.00
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RECIPE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Look for beauty — enjoy it;
Eradicate hate — destroy it;
Seek for peace — ensue it;
Strive to love — then do it;
Seek the Lord — and find Him;
Receive the Spirit — then bind Him;
Read the Word — and follow it;
'Twill lead you to Heaven — allow it.

—Mary Davison, Dallas, Oregon

THAT GLORIOUS SCENE BEYOND THE RIVER

Now in these hills of time
Which I am traveling through,
Life's trail leads to a valley where
This world I'll bid adieu.

Through mists I look beyond
This valley's fearful shade,
And see a river I must cross
Alone, its depths to wade.

I tremble as I see
Its unknown waters roll,
Now fearful lest I sink beneath,
And lose my precious soul.

And then my view takes in
The bank on yonder side;
A path, I see, was made for me
By Jesus, from the tide!

Now fearful shades are fled,
And chilling mists depart,
For I behold a "glorious scene"
Which soothes my troubled heart.

There, by a kindled fire,
His reverend form divine!
He has a meal prepared for me,
And bids me, "Come and dine!"

Thus what I see and hear,
My sinews giving power,
My will, with fortitude inspired,
Sustains me in this hour.

—George Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

"A man of courage is also full of faith."

OBITUARIES

AUSTIN—Infant son of Bro. Kermit and Sister Kimberly (Mohler) Austin, was stillborn at Franklin Memorial Hospital on Oct. 9, 1983.

Surviving, besides his parents, are the grandparents, Bro. Roger and Sister Jane Austin, and Bro. J. D. and Sister Gay Mohler; 5 great-grandparents; and 2 great-great-grandparents.

Graveside services were held Oct. 11 at Franklin Clearview Cemetery. The home brethren officiated. The text used was from Mark 10:13-16. Hymns used were 375 and 371. Our prayer is that God may be praised.

The Parents

GARBER—Andrew Paul, son of Wayne and Bonnie (Cohee) Garber, was born Oct. 24, 1978, in Piqua, Ohio. He died at 9:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, 1983, at his home in Covington, Ohio, following a lengthy illness. He was privileged to go to Heaven on his fifth birthday to be with Jesus.

Andy worshiped with his family at Liberty Temple at Lima, Ohio.

His brief life brought much happiness and pleasure to his loving parents and to his heavenly Father. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created."

Survivors include his parents; 1 brother, Benjamin; 2 sisters, Terri May and Lezlie; grandparents, Ralph and Betty Garber and Jack and Betty Cohee; great-grandparents, Benjamin Goubeaux and Rachel Garber; and many other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:00 a.m., Friday, Oct. 28, at Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Covington Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Burial was made in Oakland Cemetery, near Gettysburg, Ohio.

The Family

EIKENBERRY—Milferd B., son of Enos and Bertha Brubaker Eikenberry, was born June 6, 1901, in Preble Co., Ohio. His entire life of 82 years, 4 months, and 24 days was lived within a mile of his birthplace. He was always actively engaged in farming from which he gained much pleasure and satisfaction.

On May 17, 1930, he was married to Ethel Denlinger. With the help of family members, they were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1980.

On Sept. 17, 1939, he and his wife received Christian baptism and united with the Eaton Church of the Brethren. His interest in

spiritual matters has been an inspiration to his family and friends.

He enjoyed good health until it became necessary for him to have two major operations within the past three years.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 30, 1983, while in church, awaiting to teach the Sunday School lesson, he was fatally stricken with a heart attack, and left this life to be with his Lord.

He will be sadly missed by his wife; daughters, Evelyn Marshall and Charlene Kingsley; 11 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sisters Dorothy Landis and Alice Miller; nieces and nephews; and many acquaintances. A daughter, Doris, preceded him in death in 1964.

Milferd loved poetry, and he found one especially dear to him in the February *Vindicator*, entitled, "What I Live For." He had memorized it, and was going to say it for his Sunday School class the Sunday morning of his death.

People on shore watch a ship sail away until they can see it no more, and they say, "It is gone," while those on the opposite shore are watching it coming. That is dying.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Church of the Brethren in Eaton, with Ellis Guthrie and Harold Martin officiating. Interment was made in Farview Cemetery, south of West Alexandria, Ohio.

The Family

BLOCHER—Frank R., son of Charley B. and Sarah E. (Pence) Blocher, and grandson of George and Sarah (Hufford) Blocher, was born July 8, 1922, in Wenatchee, Washington.

As a boy he went with his parents to Minot, North Dakota, where he was reared. He graduated from Minot High School. On Jan. 28, 1943, he entered the army and served in Europe. Following his discharge on Feb. 11, 1946, he returned to Minot and was employed for a number of years in the grocery business. He then became associated with companies selling real estate, at which he was occupied the remainder of his life. He had been a member of the V.F.W., the Eagles and Elks Lodges, the American Legion, and the Minot Real Estate Association.

He passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 1983, in his home in Minot, the result of cancer. His age was 61 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

His first wife, Avis, is deceased. She was the mother of 2 daughters, Mrs. Wm. (Cheryl) McGraw and Mrs. Bruce (Debra) Ely.

Later, on Nov. 7, 1975, he married Janet Dover Stockert. She survives with her 3 children, all at home: Jeremy, Jackie Susan, and John Stockert.

Other survivors include his aged mother; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Hoover; 2 brothers, Carl and Bert; 5 little grandsons, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his older brother, Harry.

The funeral, attended by a large assembly of relatives and friends, was held Nov. 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church in Minot. Burial was made in Rose Hill Cemetery Park. Military rites were held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #753 of Minot. "He is resting, but not forgotten."

The Family

ROBINSON—Roger David, son of Elmer and Laura (Peters) Robinson, was born April 24, 1968, in Allen Co., Ohio. He departed from this life Saturday, Nov. 12, 1983, at 6:20 p.m., at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio, at the age of 15 years, 6 months, and 19 days. Roger had suffered from acute leukemia for about 17 months.

He leaves to mourn his departure his parents; 1 sister, Sister Alta Jean Robinson; and maternal grandparents, Bro. Henry and Sister Eva Peters.

Roger enjoyed young folks gatherings and had many friends. Because he endured much suffering without complaining, he was an inspiration to all who knew him.

In his final days here on earth Roger told his mother that he wanted to go to Heaven, and he asked to be received into fellowship with the Old German Baptist Brethren. He answered all the questions eagerly and in proper Church order, but passed away to his eternal home before baptism could be administered. We feel our loss is his eternal gain. Services were held in the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren and Bro. Lowell Filbrun. The text, to exhort us who remain here below, was taken from Eph. 6:1-3. Hymns used were 251, 494, 455, and 361, and while the grave was being filled, 389, 162, 466, and 457. And so was another lamb laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

ANGLE — Ollie L., daughter of John and Mary (Mikesell) Rapp, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Aug. 3, 1889. She departed from this life Nov. 19, 1983, in Covington, Ohio, making her earthly stay 94 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

On Oct. 17, 1909, she was united in marriage with Willis Angle of Covington. To this union were born 13 children, 7 girls and 6 boys, of whom 8 survive.

On April 18, 1913, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, with a meek and quiet spirit. Her patience and guidance will long be remembered by all who knew and loved her. "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

Surviving are 5 daughters, Mrs. James (Glenna) Stevenson, Mrs. Roy (Mary Ellen) Diltz, Mrs. Myron (Pauline) Beckner, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Fisher, and Mrs. Calvin (Jean) Piatt; 3 sons, Luther, Clinton, and Paul; 2 sons-in-law, Roy Sink and John King; a daughter-in-law, Janet Angle; 37 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband of 71 years, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. She is the last of a family of 12 children.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 23 at 9:00 a.m. at Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Covington meeting house. The home brethren officiated. Burial was in the Covington Miami Memorial Park.

The Family

LANDES — Ralph W., was born Jan. 20, 1908, near Clayton, Ohio, the son of Elder Webster and Sister Susie (Miller) Landes. His growing years were spent on the family's farm with his parents, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 1929, he sealed the greatest decision of life when he accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. To this commitment he remained faithful, loving his God more and more each passing year, earnestly walking in the steps of Christ.

At age 24, on March 5, 1932, he was united in marriage with Myrtle E. Denlinger. They established their home near Englewood, Ohio, where they engaged in farming. They were blessed there with 2 children: a daughter, Nancy Carol Bauman; and a son, Dean A. Landes.

In Dec., 1945, Ralph and his family moved to Modesto, California, where they continued farming. Within a few years they sold their farm, and he began working as a painter. He continued in this as his permanent occupation, and he very much enjoyed his work.

Throughout their life, Ralph and Myrtle had many close friends. They entertained guests frequently, and they loved to visit friends and family. Of the many travels they enjoyed together, they were especially fond of the yearly trips to Tucson, Arizona.

In June, 1983, Ralph became aware of a serious, developing illness. Knowing that man's days are appointed by the Lord, he put his full trust in God for whatever was in the future. On Oct. 9 he received the oil of anointing, and this was a great blessing to him.

In the early hours of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1983, Ralph passed peacefully into eternity, with his family standing around the bed. He died with the full assurance of his salvation, knowing that Jesus Christ has purchased his pardon. His age was 75 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

He is survived by his wife; his 2 children; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-granddaughters; 1 brother, Earl; and 3 sisters, Mae Fern Simmons, Nancy McGriff, and Grace Metzger. We will always remember him for his warmth, love, generosity, and, above all, for what he taught us about Jesus.

Preceding him in death were 2 brothers, Lee and Paul Landes.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto district meeting house. Elder Samuel Yost officiated, assisted by Elder Joseph Oyler and Bro. Gordon Rumble at the church, and Elder Roger Gish at the graveside. Hymns sung at the church were 395, 150, and 396. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER — Maud E., daughter of Christian N. and Emma Carrier Eby, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, June 3, 1891. She quietly departed from this life on the evening

of Dec. 4, 1983, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 1 day. She was a resident of Rust McGill Nursing Center for the past 3½ years.

On Dec. 31, 1912, she and Clarence Brubaker were united in marriage, and in the years that followed they became the parents of 1 son and 1 daughter. In 1914 she and her companion were baptized, becoming members of the Old German Baptist Church. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. During many years of ill health her faith and patience were an inspiration to her family. Her husband preceded her in death July 21, 1983.

Surviving are her son, Ward and his wife, Evalena; daughter, Ferne and her husband, Everett Eikenberry; grandchildren, Karen Crosier and her husband, Robert, and Dr. Reid Brubaker and his wife, Nancy; great-grandchildren, Dawn Johnson, Dirk Crosier, Delk Crosier, and Debi Wagers; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnes Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m., and at the Upper Twin meeting house at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 7, by the home brethren. The text was taken from Luke 1:45, "Blessed is she that believed . . ." Hymns sung were 401 and 499. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery, north of West Alexandria, beside her companion. Her life manifested what she was unable to speak in words.

The Family

CRUMPACKER—Sara Mildred, daughter of Elihu and Emma (Murray) Flory, was born near Covington, Ohio, on Dec. 25,1899. She departed from this life in the early morning on Dec. 9, 1983, at the San Joaquin General Hospital, at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 14 days, ending a short illness.

After her father's death in Ohio in 1902, her mother and 6 children moved to Southern California for a few years before settling in the area of Salida, Calif.

Early in life she realized her need of a Savior and was baptized by the Old German Baptist Brethren as a public testimony of her faith in Jesus.

She was married to Otho Crumpacker on Dec. 20, 1932, who preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1935. To this union were born 2 children, Howard O., who survives, and Norman J., who died as an infant of 28 days.

In addition to her son, she is survived by 1 sister, Mary Ada Cover.

Her few years of married life, as well as her many years as a widow, were lived in her home at Ripon, Calif.

Aunt Mildred will be missed by those close to her. We are thankful God has promised to care for those who sleep in Jesus. Our loss is her eternal gain. May God be praised that He loves us in spite of our weaknesses, and that we can look forward to the great reunion in the sky of all the saints.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the Olive Grove meeting house by Bro. Michael Wray, assisted by Bro. Durand Overholtzer. Her body was then laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, waiting for the sound of the trumpet, signalling the resurrection of the dead in Christ.

Daniel W. Mohler

GARBER — Bertha Lydia, daughter of Elder John T. and Sister Nannie E. (Flora) Rutrough, was born Dec. 3, 1895, in Franklin Co., Virginia, where she grew to womanhood and was baptized at an early age. As a young woman she came to Ohio and worked in various homes throughout the valley.

On Jan. 3, 1922, she was united in marriage with Vernon Garber. They established their home on State Route 571 in the Painter Creek district, where she has lived ever since. To this union were born 6 children, Virgil T., who died at birth, Opal M., Paul V., Eva N., Ida Mae, and Ezra D.

This union was broken by the passing of Father in Jan., 1945. Mother was left with the task of raising her family and binding them together in Christian love, which was one of her utmost desires.

She had the privilege of receiving the anointing service at three different times during her declining years.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, 1983, she enjoyed a season of worship at her regular place in the Painter Creek district. After having dinner with her son and his companion, they went to visit and "cheer up" some, as she said that day. But the Lord had other plans for her, so He called, and she answered, around 4:00 p.m., at the age of 88 years and 8 days.

She is survived by the following children, Opal Bayer and her husband, George, Paul

and his wife, Mildred, Eva Myers and her husband, Harold, and Ida Mae Klosterman and her husband, Tom; 1 daughter-in-law, Donna Garber, widow of Ezra D.; 21 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 8 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ernest J. and Ezra W. Rutrough; 1 sister, Blanche Austin; several cousins; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 5 sisters. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Dec. 14, at the Painter Creek church. Elder Herman Shuman officiated, assisted by the home brethren. Scripture used: Mark 14:3-9. "She hath done what she could."

The Family

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That he can persuade you to follow him,
And rob you of Heaven's bliss.

But the One who loves you is Jesus,
He wants you to follow His way;
So never put off till tomorrow
What you know you should do today.

—Ron Filbrun, Clayton, Ohio

ONLY TWO MASTERS

Which master do you serve?
There are only two,
There is Jesus and the devil,
The choice is up to you.
You cannot serve both,
And there is none in between;
Your master is either the devil,
Or Jesus, the lowly Nazarene.
Look well to the rewards
By each one given,
By the devil eternal death,
By Jesus, eternal life in Heaven.
You must make the choice,
Choose today which it will be,
Sharing condemnation with the devil,
Or blessings of Heaven through eternity.

—Hazel L. Davis, Sunnyside, Wash.

EXPERIENCE

We must live through the weary winter,
If we would value the spring,
And the woods must be cold and silent
Before the robins sing.

The flowers must be buried in darkness
Before they can bud and bloom,
And the sweetest and warmest sunshine
Comes after the storm and gloom.

So the heart, from the hardest trial,
Gains the purest joy of all,
And from lips that have tasted sadness,
The sweetest songs will fall.

For as peace comes after suffering,
And love is reward of pain,
So, after earth comes Heaven,
And out of our loss, the gain.

Sel. by Gladys Endress, Camden, Ind.

"Prayer is the mightiest force ever released in the world."

OBITUARIES

CRIST — Wayne Ezra, son of Charles H. and Anna Elizabeth (Fridley) Crist, was born July 3, 1922, near Westphalia, Kansas, and passed to his heavenly reward on Dec. 3, 1983, at the age of 61 years and 5 months.

He moved to Ohio with his parents and twin brother, Everett, in 1937. On Nov. 1, 1943, he married Vivian Virginia Diehl, with whom he shared 40 happy years. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 3 daughters.

A farmer in his early years, he retained his love of the soil all his life. For the last 27 years he was associated with Opekasit, Inc., a farm management service.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, Edward and his wife, Maria, and Dean and his wife, Virginia; 3 daughters, Marion and her husband, Alfred Johnson, Jacqueline and her husband, Stephen Lohr, and Jane and her husband, Rick Linden; 7 grandchildren; and 4 brothers with their companions, Alva and Martha, Everett and Esther, Floyd and Marge, and Ralph and Edna Crist.

Services were held on Dec. 6 at the Oak Grove church. Ps. 100 and Eccl. 3:1-14 were used by Elder Joseph Lavy. Hymns selected were 86, 494, and 56. Elder Donald Burns based his comforting remarks on Ps. 19 and James 4:14. Burial was made at the Oakland Cemetery, where hymns 498 and 396 were used. Nephews who served as pallbearers were: Lawrence, Ronald, Scott, and Ron Crist, and Charles Diehl and Duane Garber.

He was patient and loving, and always giving as a husband and father. He was dearly loved, and will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

The Family

BOWMAN — Delbert Gene, son of Okey and Virginia (Mohler) Bowman, was born Dec. 17, 1960, in Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed from this life near Miami, Florida, on Dec. 11, 1983, at the age of 22 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

On Sept. 4, 1977, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he remained faithful until death.

At the age of 2 he moved with his parents and older brother from his daddy's home-place near Rocky Mount to their present home near Callaway, Virginia.

In Oct., 1983, he went to Florida to work for a farmer, where he enjoyed spending the winters.

Surviving are his parents; 4 brothers: Dwight and his companion, Vanessa, Clayton and his companion, Marla, Clifford, and Marcus; 1 nephew; 1 niece; 1 grandmother, Martha (Flora-Mohler) Austin; 1 stepgreat-grandmother, Maggie (Boothe-Peters) Montgomery; and many loved ones and friends.

After a short service at the funeral home on Dec. 15, a service was conducted at the Pigg River church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and 2 Cor. 12:9. Hymns used: 377, 382, and 398. The body was laid rest in the Franklin Clearview Cemetery. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

BROVONT — Elder Ray Orville, son of Henry and Leah (Metzger) Brovont, was born Feb. 25, 1905, in a log cabin near Pyrmont, Indiana. On July 20, 1929, he was united in marriage with Naomi Leota Miller. For over 54 years they shared the joys and sorrows of life, working with their hands that thing which is good, providing well for their household, both materially and especially spiritually.

In June, 1929, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in the Thornapple River, near Lake Odessa, Michigan. He had moved there from Indiana at a young age with his father, 2 brothers, and 1 sister, his mother having passed away in Indiana.

On Sept. 24, 1938, he and his companion were elected to the Deacon's office in the Campbell, Michigan, church. On Sept. 13, 1941, he was called to the Ministry at Campbell, and to the Second Degree on March 11, 1944. On Aug. 11, 1956, at the Yellow Creek church in Indiana, he was ordained to the Eldership. He was selected as assistant elder to the Scottville, Michigan, church on April 26, 1958. When Bro. Amzi Miller passed away, he was selected to become elder-in-charge on July 11, 1960. In this responsibility he labored to the best of his ability, with the help and guidance of the Spirit, through many joys and sorrows for 21 years.

During his stay in Florida he became ill, and his health continued to decline. On Aug. 6, 1983, he called for the anointing according to the Apostle James, from which he received much comfort. This service was done in the presence of his family. On Dec. 17, 1983, at about 6:45 a.m. at the Elkhart General Hospital, he exchanged life for eternity at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

Surviving are his loving companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Mulder and her companion; 3 sons, Bro. James and his companion, Nancy, Bro. Millard and his companion, Rachel, and Bro. Floyd and his companion, Phyllis; 24 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Alma Hayes; 2 brothers, Walter and Lawrence; 1 half sister, Mrs. Everett (Sister Esther) Miller; and 3 half brothers and their companions, Brethren Howard, Eldo, and Paul.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his stepmother, 1 infant granddaughter, 1 infant brother, and 2 infant half brothers.

Services were conducted by the home brethren in the Yellow Creek meeting house at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 20. The subject, taken from John 14:1-3, was "Mansions." Hymns used were 403 at the funeral home, 423, 526, and 384 at the church, and 494 at the cemetery. Hymn 452 was sung during the closing of the grave in the Yellow Creek Old German Baptist Church Cemetery. His body awaits the call to arise and occupy the mansion which has been prepared "for you."

The Family

HEFFLEY—Paul W., son of Bro. Jacob J. and Sister Virginia Ruth (Wanner) Heffley, was born on Aug. 17, 1936, in Warwick Township, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. He passed away Dec. 20, 1983, very suddenly at his home in the bounds of the Falling Spring district, Franklin Co., Pa., at the age of 47 years, 4 months, and 3 days.

Due to the death of his mother at the age of 3½years, he was taken into the home of Elder David G. and Sister Emma G. Benedict. There he grew to manhood and was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Church in Nov., 1953.

On Aug. 25, 1956, he was united in marriage with Sister Mary Lee Brunk, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life. To this union were born 2 sons and 4 daughters.

Surviving are his companion; the children, Bro. William J. and his companion, Sister June, Bro. Robert D. and his companion, Sister Christine, and Sisters Virginia, Emma, Alice, and Ruth; 2 grandchildren, Abram and Annie; a brother, Luke; 2 sisters, Miriam

Wingert and Sister Rhoda Heffley; a stepmother, Marian Heffley; a half brother, Samuel H. Hawbaker; a foster sister, Sister Mabel Duncan; a father-in-law, Elder William C. Brunk; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Daddy's entire life was spent within the bounds of the Falling Spring and Antietam congregations. He served as a trustee in the latter congregation.

He was preceded in death by his parents; foster parents; a brother, Abram, in 1938; and 2 infant grandchildren.

Services were conducted Dec. 23 at the home, with further services at 10:00 a.m. at the Prices meeting house by the brethren from Falling Spring and Antietam. A large congregation of relatives, brethren, sisters, and friends were in attendance. The text was taken from Matt. 24:44. Hymns used: 284, 499, and 425, and at the grave in the adjoining cemetery, 403, 423, 443, 393, and 395. "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

The Family

LANDIS—Osa Mae, daughter of Louis M. and Anna (Ulrich) Churchbaugh, was born May 3, 1900, near Lawrence, Kansas. She spent most of her life in the Lawrence area, except for two years in California.

She passed away Dec. 26, 1983, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Her age was 83 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

On Feb. 12, 1919, she was united in marriage with Virgil Landis. To this union were born 2 sons.

She possessed a loving and kind disposition. Having been afflicted with Parkinson's disease for several years, she spent about 10 years in Samaritan and Valley View Rest Homes. Her husband passed away Aug. 17, 1973.

She leaves to mourn her passing the 2 sons, Armin and Warren Landis; 5 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Marshall Churchbaugh; and many friends.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence. Burial was made in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence.

Merle D. Flory

WAGONER—Betty, daughter of Isaac and Mary Metzger Wagoner, was born near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Indiana, on Feb. 24, 1905. On Sunday, Jan. 1, 1984, she suffered a heart attack and was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Ind., where she passed away in the early morning hours of Jan. 5, 1984, at the age of 78 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

Many years ago she was baptized into the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, and she lived faithful until death. During a previous illness she called for and received the anointing service.

She made her home with her sister, Katherine, and they lived for many years in the town of Flora. In Sept., 1979, they moved to a mobile home on the farm of a niece and nephew in the North Fork district, where she lived her remaining years.

Betty, having never married, had no children of her own. During her life she worked in many homes, caring for many children, and she was a mother to them. Her examples will not soon be forgotten.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 brother, Jacob Wagoner and his wife, Ella; 1 sister, Sister Katherine, with whom she resided; 2 sisters-in-law, Sisters Lizzie Wagoner and Sarah Wagoner; 13 nieces; 13 nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 3 brothers: an infant, Bro. Jesse, and Bro. Amos Wagoner; and 2 sisters, Sisters Frances Hufford and Lucy Blocher.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1:00 p.m., in Reinke Funeral Home in Flora, and at 2:00 p.m. in the North Fork meeting house by the undersigned and Elders Harvey Wagoner and Marion Kessler. The text used was Rev. 4:1. Hymns used: 481, 455, and 498. Burial was made in the North Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, where hymns 430 and 451 were used while the grave was being closed.

Melvin H. Mohler

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

John H. Etter	$ 5.00
Junior Brubaker	5.00
Ethel Beery	5.00

THINK OF ANOTHER

Myra Comiskey

God, help me to listen when I should,
And open my mouth when 'twill do some good.

Teach me to measure the things I say
So as not to hurt someone today.

Temper the tone of my voice as I speak,
Remembering the thoughts that I must keep.

Challenge me to hear my neighbor's plight,
And not always demand my right.

Keep my tongue still about what I've heard,
And make me always keep my word.

Help me to stand in the other man's place,
Feeling the pain that he must face.

Make me reach out and touch my brother;
To make You real, I must think of another.

Sel. by Janette Mohler, Brookville, Ohio

"WE MUST GIVE ACCOUNT"

With mounting disappointment and shame,
I stood (in my thoughts) at the Great White Throne
While Almighty God reviewed my past life,
And deeds done in darkness were all made known.

Brought to my mind were sins long forgotten,
Things I had thought nobody could see;
Little things that were done without thinking
What the final consequences would be.

And I thought, as I quickly looked over the record,
Of warnings that came to me time and again,
Telling me to turn from my present condition,
To turn away from the darkness of sin.

Oh! for the chance to relive my life!
The chance to earnestly work for the Lord!
To be able to live so the God of salvation,
Less evil in His Book could record.

But gone was my chance, it had vanished forever;
It disappeared into eons of time;
Eternity in hell, I justly deserved it,
Instead of a place in that city sublime.

And then, with a heart full of thanks I returned
From my contemplation and sobering thought;
I'm thankful to God that I still have the chance
To live yet awhile, and do as I ought.

—Glenna Bowman, Boones Mill, Va.

WEEP NOT FOR ME

Weep not for me, I've overcome
The sin this body sore did rend;
Weep not for me, my course is done,
Faithful I've been until the end.

Oh, weep for him who by the way,
His battle lost, was overcome;
Oh, what a price for sin he'll pay
For listening to that sinful one.

Pray not for me, I'm safely home;
The strength I prayed for God supplied;
Safely at home, no more to roam,
A new life granted when I died.

But pray for him whose knees are weak,
Whose battle daily is begun;
Oh, pray for him who daily seeks
His needed strength from God's own Son.

I need no help, my Lord supplies
My daily needs, I dwell with Him;
My flesh no longer daily dies,
My spirit now is free from sin.

Help him, your brother here below,
He may be almost overcome;
A hand, a smile, who knows the worth
Of those kind deeds that can be done?

—James D. Zaiger, Waynesboro, Pa.

OBITUARIES

FLORA — Donald John D., son of Noah H. and Mary C. (Rockwell) Flora, was born Sept. 18, 1923, in Dunn Co., Wisconsin. He peacefully passed away on Dec. 13, 1983, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio, of congestive heart failure, at the age of 60 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

On March 26, 1960, he was united in marriage with Marcille Ann Miller. This union was blessed with 4 children.

He is survived by his companion; 1 son, Mark A.; 3 daughters, Mary Ann, Donna J., and Ruth E.; 5 brothers, Earl, Carl J., Francis, Kenneth, and Robert Flora; and 1 sister, Hazel Flora.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother, and 1 brother, Harvey.

Donald was a member of the Perry Township Fire Department for 15 years, where he greatly enjoyed helping others. He was never concerned for self, but was always looking out for the welfare of others. He endured his long illness with great patience, which was an inspiration to all around him: brethren, neighbors, friends, and especially his own children.

At an early age he realized his need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German

Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful to the end. Realizing the need, he called for and received the anointing service about a month before his passing. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain. "We sorrow not as those who have no hope."

After a short service at the funeral home, services were conducted at the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was Heb. 6:12. Hymns sung were 425, 455, and 403, and while the grave was being filled, 510 and 446. Burial was made at the Ash Grove Cemetery.

Steven Kingery

DENLINGER — Millard Mark, son of Vernon and Mina (Deeter) Denlinger, was born May 28, 1904. He departed from this life on Jan. 25, 1984, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 28 days, at his home near Eldorado, Ohio. He was united with the Old German Baptist Church in August, 1930, to which he remained steadfast.

On Oct. 12, 1930, he was united in marriage with Orpha Garber. To this union were born 3 sons and 4 daughters.

He was a retired farmer. For nearly 59 years he lived on the farm of his childhood near Trotwood, Ohio. They moved to Preble County in 1963.

Survivors are his wife; 3 sons, Charles, Marion, and Thomas; 4 daughters, Reta Kay Lavy, Donna Williamson, Lena Bower, and Martha Brubaker; 33 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Marlan and Ralph. A sister is deceased.

We one and all hope to meet him in that bright land where the clock does not strike.

A short service was conducted Jan. 28 at Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Home in West Manchester, followed by a service at Prices Creek Old German Baptist Church. The home brethren officiated. Scriptures used were Ps. 103 and Eph. 1:10. Hymns 538, 510, and 284 were used at the services, and 494, 389, 446, and 477 at the Miller Cemetery, near Palestine, Ohio, where burial took place.

The Family

FISHER — Doris Fern, daughter of Bro. Clarence and Sister Bertha (Churchbaugh) Filbrun, was born April 30, 1919, in the rural community of Worden, near Lawrence, Kansas.

At the age of 2, she moved with her parents to Whittier, California, where she grew to the age of accountability. Recognizing her need, she asked for and received fellowship with her Lord and the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, on Dec. 29, 1935.

In 1936 she again moved with her parents and family to Modesto, California, where, on May 7, 1937, she was joined in holy wedlock with Earl R. Fisher by Elder Jacob A. Cover. They established a home on Blue Gum Avenue, and later on Shoemake Avenue, where most of their years were spent together and with their family.

To this union were born 2 sons. Her interest was greatly manifested in the boys as the grew to adulthood. Her concern did not end there, but continued as they established homes of their own.

Bro. Earl and Sister Doris were called to the Deacon's office on July 4, 1953, to which they gave a full measure of devotion.

She departed from this life on Jan. 30, 1984, at the age of 64 years and 9 months, at their home near Modesto. Here many scenes of Christian fellowship had been enjoyed and memories of the family circle had been instilled.

Besides her loving and devoted husband, she leaves to mourn her passing their 2 sons, Bro. Wayne and his companion, Sister Carolyn, and Bro. Keith and his companion, Sister Shirley; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sisters Pauline Grover and Phyllis Flory; 1 brother, Elder Stanley Filbrun; and other close relatives and in-laws of respect.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1960, her father in 1973, and a stepmother, Mary Bowman Filbrun, in 1976.

Doris was given to much hospitality, which endeared her to many. Thus she leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing, and now the family circle is broken. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and a servant for the cause of Christ and His Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2:00 p.m., in the West Modesto meeting house. An overflowing crowd was in attendance. Elder Levi Bowman officiated, assisted by Elders Jesse Skiles and Joseph Oyler. Hymns 452, 455, and 483 were used at the church, and 494, 484, and 498 at the

Wood Colony Cemetery. Elder Daniel Stamy officiated at the graveside service. After the grave was filled, her sons laid flowers from Doris's own garden upon her grave, a loving and touching scene.

The Family

WRIGHTSMAN — Eliza Jane, was born near Surrey, North Dakota, on July 13, 1912, the daughter of Abraham and Clara (Metzger) Flora. She departed from this life at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Feb. 3, 1984, at the age of 71 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

When she was 3 years old, she moved with her family to Wisconsin, and at the age of 8 she moved to Michigan. At the age of 17, she heeded the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

On April 20, 1930, she was married to Ralph Carl Wrightsman, at Scottville, Michigan. They later moved to Flint, Michigan, and then to Wabash and North Manchester, Indiana. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 2 daughters: John, Willard, Alice Brubaker, Robert, Everett, and Clarabelle Wray.

As a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, she took a keen interest in the raising and care of her own family, ever encouraging the little ones to seek the Lord and follow His pathway. As the children grew older, she became interested in a nursing career, which she pursued as a Licensed Practical Nurse until retiring in 1978. Mother made many friends with her charming smile and winning ways.

Early in her retirement years her health began to decline. On Jan. 16, 1984, she entered the hospital, and after two surgeries and two heart attacks, the Lord called her to Himself. Twice during her illness she received the anointing service, from which she gained much comfort.

Survivors include her devoted husband; the 6 children and their companions; 24 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Chester and Charles Flora; and 4 sisters, Della Reene, Nellie Wrightsman, Marie Hufford, and Mary Williams.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother, and 4 grandchildren. We rest assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were conducted Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, and at 10:00 a.m. in the North Manchester meeting house by Elders Donald Brubaker and Carl Strike. Hymns used: 384, 483, and 403. She was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, where hymns 389 and 494 were used while the grave was being closed.

The Family

LEEDY—Edna A., daughter of John and Rosa Duvall, was born May 2, 1900, near Eaton, Ohio. She passed away Feb. 6, 1984, at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

On Feb. 9, 1918, she was married to Samuel F. Leedy. He departed from this life March 6, 1971. To this union were born 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter. One son, Arthur, died at birth.

On June 12, 1932, she and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. They were called to the office of Deacon in 1938, and then to the Ministry in 1940. She was always a great encouragement and helper to her husband in their duties.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Martha Mae Skiles; 2 sons, Charles and Glen; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Nellie Leedy; 1 brother, Earl Duvall; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were 1 brother, Ira Duvall; and 2 sisters, Blanche Miller Rodefer and Jennie Rowe.

She was a willing helper wherever there was a need.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, at 9:15 a.m., at the Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Home, Eaton, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Upper Twin meeting house. Bro. Willard Yoder officiated, assisted by the home brethren. The text was taken from Matt. 14:44 and Rev. 22:7. Hymns 443, 389, and 552 were sung. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery, beside her companion, to await the first resurrection. A mother in Israel is gone.

The Family

CASSEL — Edna, oldest child of Harvey and Mary (Peffley) Landis, was born July 26, 1896, near Phillipsburg, Ohio. She departed from this life late Thursday night, Feb. 9, 1984, making her earthly stay 87 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

On Dec. 31, 1918, she was united in

marriage with Raymond Cassel of near Dayton, Ohio.

In 1971 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She spent her entire lifetime in the vicinity where she was born.

Aunt Edna had been in failing health for a number of years. Early in her afflictions she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort. She endured her afflictions without complaining.

Surviving are 1 sister-in-law, Dorothy Landis; 3 nieces, Esther Denlinger, Lois Denlinger, and Loveda Balsbaugh; and other relatives and friends.

Her husband, Raymond, 1 brother, John, and 1 infant sister preceded her in death.

On Feb. 12 services were conducted by the Salem brethren at 1:15 p.m. in Gilbert Funeral Home, and at 2:00 p.m. in Salem meeting house. Hymns 384, 455, and 393 were selected. Her body was then laid to rest in the Warner Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

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Let this be your pledge and token,
There is power in Jesus' blood.

When life brings you only losses,
And withholds from you the good,
Just rejoice to bear the crosses,
Trusting Jesus' precious blood.

As you live your life's short story,
For each problem, thought, or mood,
All sufficient is the glory
Of the Lord's atoning blood.

Sel. by C. Daniel Montgomery
Boones Mill, Va.

THE THIRD MAN

Last night I dreamed I took a walk
Up Calvary's lonely hill;
The things I saw with my own eyes
Could not have been more real.

I saw upon three crosses
Three men in agony;
Two cried out for mercy,
But the third just looked at me.

And, oh! the hurt in that Man's eyes
Just broke my heart in two;
It seemed that I could hear Him say,
"I'm doing this for you."

I knelt beneath the third Man's cross
And slowly bowed my head;
I then reached out to touch His feet,
They stained my hand with red.

And when I heard Him cry in pain,
I raised my eyes to see
Blood spilled from the third Man's side,
Some of it spilled on me.

The third Man wore a crown of thorns;
Spikes held Him to the tree;
I heard Him say, "My God, My God,
Hast Thou forsaken Me?"

And there within the mighty crowd
The ones who mocked Him cried,
"King, save Thyself, if Thou be King,"
And then the third Man died.

Suddenly I heard the thunder roll,
Saw lightning pierce the sky;
The third Man was still hanging there,
And I began to cry.

And then I saw the boulders fall;
Felt the shaking of the ground;
Then I awoke, and though I'd dreamed,
I touched my cheek and found . . .

My eyes were wet where I had cried;
A dream—I wish I knew;
I still can hear the third Man say,
"I'm doing this for you."

Sel. by Marlene Kennedy, Sawyer, Ks.

CROSSING THE VALLEY

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." Ps. 23:4.

I liken life's declining years
To where the Psalmist trod,
For he, like us, was not alone,
But walked by faith in God.

And walking through this valley now,
Our God will not forsake,
For leaning on His rod and staff,
We of their comforts take.

Its darkened shades of fearful gloom
His presence will dispel;
When suffering, He will take our hand,
And of His glories tell.

We know not what the Master has
For our last days in store;
We know not how or when we'll reach
The willows on the shore . . .

Of that great river all must cross,
Alone, to reach that place
Prepared for those who do His will,
And humbly seek His grace.

Then when this valley's yours to cross,
Take heart! thy strength shall be
Given as 'tis needed, for
Thy God shall walk with thee . . .

And make this shadowed valley bright,
And calm thy troubled breast—
For just beyond this river there
Is shade for thee, *and rest.*

—George Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

OBITUARIES

BOWMAN — Irene May, daughter of Samuel and Anna May (Morgan) Bowman, was born at Lordsburg, California, on Nov. 26, 1910. In the spring of 1917 the family moved to the Ripon and Modesto,California areas, where Irene spent the remainder of her life.

She passed away at the Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, on Feb. 11, 1984, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

She was preceded in death by her father; her mother; and 3 brothers, James, Herman, and Samuel, who died in infancy.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Ruth Crawmer and Mary Ellen Royer; 8 nephews; 4 nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

For 40 years she had lived in the Paradise neighborhood, where she will be missed by her many friends, as well as by all others who knew her as a kind and generous person.

Services were held in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 10:00 a.m., with Ministers Joseph Cover and Leslie Cover officiating at the chapel and Lloyd Wagner at the graveside. Hymns used were 443, 458, 108, and "The Love of God." She was buried beside her parents in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

GROVER — Walter Raleigh, was born to Ira R. and Maggie (Boyd) Grover on Feb. 27, 1892, near Virginia, Nebraska. His parents soon moved to Eldorado, Kansas, where Walter spent his teenage years. When he was about 19, the family moved back to Nebraska.

Here he learned that Ida Crist from Kansas was working for her sister in Nebraska. They became acquainted and were united in marriage on Jan. 29, 1913, which union lasted over 71 years.

They attended the Centerview district of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Upon arriving at meeting one Sunday, Walter learned that his sister was going to be baptized that day, so he said, "I need it also!" and he was baptized near the age of 22. At his death he had kept his vows for 70 years.

In Dec., 1918, the family moved to Modesto, California. They were blessed with 4 children: Bro. Mervin, Sister Freida Denlinger, Bro. Sheldon, and Vera Miller.

Walter suffered a light stroke several weeks before his death, which affected his reasoning. Through a squeeze of the hand he expressed his desire to have the comfort of the anointing service, which was carried out shortly before his death.

He took his departure in the early hours of Feb. 24, 1984, having spent 91 years, 11 months, and 28 days upon the earth.

Besides his companion and their 4 children, he leaves 14 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Sisters Maxcie Flory and Hiva Garber.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his brother, Jay; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 daughter-in-law.

The service was conducted by the home brethren in the Modesto district church on Feb. 26. Interment followed in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. "We shall be satisfied when we awake in His likeness."

The Family

MABIN — Amy Elizabeth, daughter of Jess and Anna (Motter) Stitzel, was born May 18, 1904, near New Carlisle, Ohio. She departed from this life on Monday, Feb. 27, 1984, after a brief illness, at the home of her daughter in Oxnard, California. Her earthly pilgrimage was 79 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

On June 25, 1925, she was united in marriage with Albert C. Mabin of Springfield, Ohio. This union was blessed with 1 daughter and 1 son, Mrs. Lyman (Betty) Blakeley and Roger, who survive. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Roger and Merle Stitzel; and 1 sister, Vanice Boysel.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 30, 1970, 2 sisters, and 1 brother.

Not many years after marriage, and feeling the need of her Savior, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. Many times she expressed her love for the Church and the dear members of Donnels Creek.

Sister Amy's entire life was lived in the Springfield and New Carlisle area, where she made many friends. The last few years especially, she looked forward to the visits she made to be with her daughter in the West. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted March 3 at 1:15 p.m. in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnels Creek meeting house, by the home brethren. The text was taken from Luke 10:42. She "hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Hymns 455 and 384 were selected. Her body was laid to rest in the New Carlisle Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Marvin Shoup

BAUMAN — Pearl Mae, was born in Los Angeles, California, on Jan. 14, 1898, the

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oldest child of Henry B. and Ida (Peters) Brubaker. Her parents soon moved back to Whittier, and she spent her early youth on the family farm across the road from the New River church. In July, 1908, the family moved by covered wagon to Modesto, where Pearl lived the rest of her life.

On April 28, 1917, she was married to Roy E. Bauman, and together they spent almost 67 years sharing the joys and disappointments of life. To this union were born 5 children, who have always known the love, caring, and concern of a beloved Mother.

On Nov. 2, 1927, Pearl was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a life of faithfulness to the Lord and the Church. She was possessed with the Christian virtues of being a gentle, quiet, and kind person, dearly loved by all who knew her.

Since 1938 she and Roy lived at their home on Normandy Drive, where she kept active, even in her older age. A few hours after she was admitted to the Memorial Hospital, Modesto, she passed on to be with the Lord she loved and trusted on March 1, 1984, at the age of 86 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

She is survived by her husband; 3 sons, Edgar, Delbert, and Lloyd Bauman; 2 daughters, Gladys Howell and Alice Wray; 3 sisters, Mabel Bauman, Ina Armstrong, and Grace Howlett; 1 brother, Clarence "Bud" Brubaker; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. A few hours before Pearl passed away, her first great-great-grandchild was born. She was told of this, and rejoiced with the rest of the family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 3 brothers, Fred, Ben, and 1 in infancy; and 1 sister, Nora Northrup.

Ps. 116:15 reads, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." This exemplifies our wife and mother.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto church on Sunday, March 4, at 2:00 p.m., by Elders Howard Oyler and Jesse Skiles. The Scripture text was John 14:2,3. Hymns 403 and 456 were used. Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery, where Elder Daniel Stamy officiated.

The Family

REESE — Marolyn Ann, daughter of Leland and Treva Lapham, was born Jan. 17, 1943, in Allen Co., Ohio.

On Sept. 3, 1961, she was united in marriage with Gary Allen Reese at the home of the bride near Elida, Ohio. To this union was born 1 son, Michael Allen.

Following a 22 month illness, she passed from this life on March 4, 1984, at Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio, at the age of 41 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

Marolyn lived in and near Lima most of her life. She was the administrator at the Lima Manor Nursing Home for 12 years, where her cheerful disposition made her much loved by her patients and employees. She attended the Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; son; parents; 4 sisters, Anita Murphy, Janice Murphy, Shirley Lapham, and Treva Bowers; 1 brother, Melvin Lapham; 7 nephews; and 6 nieces.

After a short service at the home, funeral services were conducted in the Ash Grove Old German Baptist meeting house by the brethren. The text used was 2 Tim. 2:15. Hymns sung were 506, 496, 494, 435, and while the grave was being filled, 539 and 406. She was laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

Steven Kingery

LENHERR — Reid D., Sr., son of Harry and Kate Lenherr, was born Sept. 2, 1895. He passed away March 4, 1984, at the Waynesboro Hospital, at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 2 days.

He was married to C. Edith (Snowberger) Lenherr, daughter of Bro. Harvey and Sister Carrie Snowberger. They experienced the joys and sorrows of life together for 68 years.

Most of his life was spent in the occupation of farming. In 1978 he and his wife entered the Quincy United Methodist Home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 3 sons, Robert S., Reid S., Jr., and Eugene; 19 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Belle Rotz, Mrs. Anna Kyle, and Mrs. Julia Bush.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., March 7, in the chapel at the United Methodist Home by Chaplain William Summerhill and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Green Hill Cemetery near Waynesboro.

Willis C. Hess

GARBER — Jesse, son of Philip and Emma (Huffman) Garber, was born Nov. 3,

1885, near Dayton, Ohio, and departed from this life on March 5, 1984, at the dawning of another day, to peacefully join Mother, after a journey of 98 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

At the age of 28 he realized his need of a Savior and was baptized into the Church of his choice, the Old Order German Baptist, as a public testimony of his faith in Jesus.

He was married to Susan Morton on Jan. 16, 1916, near Lima, Ohio.

He with his wife served as Deacon in the Church for over 30 years. Daddy loved his Church and attended as long as he could. Being blind for several years, he enjoyed the times when his family and friends would come in and sing songs of Heaven to him. Remembering the words of the Apostle James, he received the anointing service, from which he received comfort.

Daddy was a farmer all his life, and he also loved to work in the woods. He had a special place in his heart for each of the 11 children blessed to this union. Always he had a great concern for our spiritual welfare.

Surviving are 1 son, Norman; 10 daughters, Martha Harriet Brumbaugh, Lydia May Sell (who so tenderly cared for Daddy,) Emma Brumbaugh, Grace Baker, Mary Hoskins, Pearl Beckner, Alma Beckner, Ellen McGriff, Lois Wolfe, and Alice Brewer; 47 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Ira.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Our prayer is that some glad day we will be able to join Daddy and Mother in that happy land, where we can live and sing with Jesus forever!

Funeral services were held March 8 at 9:00 a.m. at Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, and at 10:30 a.m. in the Painter Creek Old Order German Baptist meeting house. Herman Shuman and the home brethren officiated. Burial was made at Mote Cemetery, Pitsburg, Ohio.

The Family

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Hubert Cripe	$6.00
Edgar Flory	5.00
Ora Skiles, Sr.	5.00
R. V. Wampler	30.00
Edith Furnish	5.00
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Geraldine Jonassen	10.00
Joseph F. Beiler	1.25
James R. Landis	5.00
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Harold Garber	5.00
Frances Uhrig	1.68
Jacqueline C. Lohr	10.00
Charles Hurst	6.00
Sheldon Lavy	5.00
Mrs. Howard Whitmer	5.00
Keith M. Bailey	5.00
Lee A. Flora	5.00
Kenneth Garber	5.00
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Jesus will see you through;
Hold on a little longer,
There's a crown awaiting you.

Sel. by Robert and Christine Heffley
Rocky Mount, Va.

OBITUARIES

HOOTEN—Orpha May (Miller), daughter of Louis B. and Emma Bailey Jones, was born Jan. 6, 1915, at Peru, Indiana. She passed away Feb. 24, 1984, at Dettmer Hospital in Troy, Ohio, following a brief bout with cancer, at the age of 69 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

On April 21, 1935, she married John F. Miller. To this union was born a son, Curtis Lynn. She joined the Old German Baptist Church at Mexico, Indiana, on May 20, 1937.

John left her and Curtis, and they stayed with her parents until June 27, 1944, when she married James H. Hooten. To this union was born a daughter, Rhoda Ann. They lived on her parents' farm until March, 1959, when they bought a farm on Route 4, Logansport, Indiana.

Jim passed away Sept. 20, 1974, and she moved to Ohio in June, 1975. She was received back into the Church on July 17, 1975, and lived faithful until death.

She leaves the son, Curtis, and his wife, Bonnie, and their children: Emily and her husband, David Wirick, Colleen and her husband, Roger Holsinger, Rachel, Neil and his wife, Tina, Molly, Mark, Matthew, Carrie, and Adrian; the daughter, Rhoda, and her husband, Dennis R. Bowerman, and their children: Dion, Renae, Stephen, and Shari; 2 great-grandchildren: Abrahm Wirick and Neil, Jr. Miller; 2 sisters: Opal and Olive Jones; 2 brothers: Owen Jones and his wife, Clara, and Ottoway and his wife, Cleyla; 2 nieces, Nancy Jones, and Marjorie and her husband, Charles Binkard; 4 nephews: Larry, Jim, Dan, and Joe Jones and their families; and a cousin, Vern Jones and his wife, Bonnie, and their family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim; and a sister, Oda Jones.

Services were conducted at the Painter Creek Old German Baptist Church following a brief service at Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, by Ministers Robert Garber, Pete Cottrell, and Charles Brumbaugh. She was then taken to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Indiana, for brief visitation and services, and laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Indiana, beside her husband, Jim.

All her life Mother's love for God and all His creation was a constant source of inspiration for others, and was reflected in many of her poems. She had written a poem entitled, "My Cemetery Lot," which was read at the services. Scriptures used were Rom. 8:38,39; Ps. 23; 2 Cor. 5:1; John 11:25,26; and 14:1-3 and 27. We feel assured our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

HANSON—Miriam Evangeline, daughter of David and Mazie E. (Hyre) Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, on Oct. 31, 1906. She passed away at the Brookhaven Nursing Care Center, Feb. 24, 1984, at the age of 77 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

She was united in marriage with Andrew Hanson on June 11, 1960.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, to which faith she was true. During her illness she was blessed by the anointing service. She was very active in the Women's Missionary Council of the Englewood Grace Brethren Church, writing words of encouragement to many in foreign lands, as well as to many friends, relatives, and shut-ins in America. Only Heaven will reveal the many, many friendships she made during her lifetime. Her nieces and nephews were highly blessed, as she took time to read to them and to take many nature walks in the spring and fall, as well as at other times. One nephew remarked, "Everybody should have an Aunt Miriam!"

Her husband preceded her in death a little over 7 months, having passed away in Aug., 1983.

Loved ones left at her passing are 2 stepsons, Wayne A. and Gene H., and 1 stepdaughter, Janis Beigel, along with their companions; 10 stepgrandchildren; 1 stepgreat-grandchild; 2 brothers, Hubert and his wife, June, and Horace and his wife, Zella; 2 nephews, Wallace Mohler and his wife, Linda, and Brian and his wife, Diana; 3 nieces, Christine Miller and her husband, Charles R., Vivian Hyatt and her husband,

Trent; and Marjorie Burk and her husband, Dr. Richard Burk; 14 great-nieces and nephews; many cousins; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 at the Englewood Grace Brethren Church. Pastor Ray Johnson officiated. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Songs sung were "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Our God Our Help." Solos were "Beyond the Sunset" and "Sunrise Tomorrow." Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery beside her parents.

The Family

VAN METER—Sarah Joan, daughter of Elvin, Sr. and Lois Herschell, was born April 7, 1935, at Lawrence, Kansas. She attended Lawrence schools.

On May 2, 1954, she was married to Alfred Van Meter, and to this union were born 2 children, Rhonda Joan Nemecheck and Raymond Leroy.

For a number of years she worked at the Kansas Color Press, until illness forced her to retire approximately 8 years ago. She had numerous tests at Lawrence, Menninger's in Topeka, and at K. U. Medical Center in Kansas City. Her illness was diagnosed as a brain disease.

Due to the loving care she received at home from her husband and mother, she survived several years beyond what the doctors predicted. She passed away on March 7, 1984, at the age of 48 years and 11 months.

Besides her husband and 2 children, she is survived by 2 grandchildren, Jason Daniel and Shelly Lynn Nemecheck; her mother; a sister, Mrs. Helen Harrell; 2 brothers, Elvin, Jr. and Leroy; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her father and a brother, John. A member of the Clinton Presbyterian Church, she was a loving wife and mother, always willing to help whenever and wherever she was needed.

Funeral services were conducted March 10, at 2:00 p.m., at Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence by Brethren John Beeghley and Merle Flory. The text was taken from Ps. 90. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

CLEAR—Iva B., daughter of Bro. Abraham and Sister Bertha (Stauffer) Miller, was born Aug. 12, 1899, in Paulding Co., Ohio. She departed from this life on March 16, 1984, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

On June 22, 1914, at the age of 14 years, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Paulding Co., Ohio. She kept this faith throughout the remainder of her life.

She married Bro. Charles Andrew Clear on April 14, 1917, in Flint, Michigan. To this union were born 5 sons: John Abraham, Bro. Charles Arthur, Bro. Roy Stanley, Richard Henry, and Eugene Edward; 2 daughters: Mary Elizabeth Williams and Susie Marie Scheiber.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 17, 1931; her parents; 4 sons; 1 daughter; 2 grandchildren; and 4 sisters: Susie Marie, Myrtle, Henrietta, and Emma.

Iva moved to the Goshen area some 30 years ago from Flint. Her failing health caused her to move into the Goshen Fountain View Nursing Home on Nov. 3, 1981. This was her earthly home until the Lord called her to her heavenly one.

She is survived by 1 son, John, and his companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. Devon (Susie Marie) Scheiber, and her companion; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. Roy Miller; 1 sister, Mrs. Dan (Sister Maude) Fingerle; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home and the Yellow Creek meeting house on March 19, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and 2 Tim. 4:7,8. Hymns used: 451, 86, 494, and 358 at the graveside. Her body awaits the resurrection in the New Paris, Indiana, Cemetery. We know that our loss is her eternal gain.

Paul H. Stull

RUMBLE — Elder Charles Joseph, passed away peacefully on March 15, 1984, in the Hillhaven Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, California. His age was 84 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

He was born Nov. 23, 1899, in Astoria, Illinois, the son of Elder Charles Benton and Mary Alma (Cover) Rumble. In Oct., 1908, he moved with his parents, brother, and sisters to Modesto. The remainder of his life was lived on and near the farm his father pur-

chased near Dale and Rumble Roads.

On Sept. 1, 1918, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

He was united in marriage with Flossie Alice Flora of Flora, Indiana, on March 1, 1922. Father and Mother together were blessed with 5 children, 16 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

Besides his loving companion, he leaves his children, Dale C., Paul B., Lois Root, and Mark W.; 3 sisters, Anna Mettler Miller, Ruth Bauman, and Lois Cover; 1 sister-in-law, Ethel Rumble; and many other relatives and friends.

In this union they shared 62 happy years together, interested in others, the Church, and souls.

He and his wife were called to the Ministry in 1937. In 1943 he was ordained to the Eldership, and he had the oversight of the Modesto district for many years.

His constant concern was for the welfare of the Church. He had an interest in souls, and was always encouraging others to a steadfast, faithful walk in Christ Jesus. He received much joy in seeing each new soul turn their life over to Christ. It was his lifelong interest to visit in many parts of the Brotherhood. Their home was always open, and they showed hospitality to others who came to visit in California.

In 1951 he was elected to the Standing Committee. He served in this capacity for 26 years. Close, lasting friendships were developed with brethren with whom he labored in the service of the Church.

His interest went beyond the Church in many other ways. He loved the soil, and for a livelihood he farmed, mostly in the Modesto-Salida area.

Preceding him in death were his daughter, Mary Ellen Grover; 1 great-grandson, Brian Rumble; his parents; 1 brother, Elder Hubert L. Rumble; and 4 sisters, Olive Bowman, Orpha Flory, Rhoda Miller, and Eunice Grover.

Often in his ministry he anointed others, who also had faith in this ordinance as recorded in James 5. He spoke many times of the peace and comfort he witnessed that this gave to others. Earlier, seeing his life was fast approaching an end, he asked to be anointed. This gave him much resignation and peace and showed a willingness to break earthly ties and turn his soul over to his Savior and Redeemer for eternity.

In his life's ministry he had a deep interest in Bible prophecy, speaking often of the blessed hope and soon returning of the Lord Jesus to take His own to be with Him in glory. Often Dad quoted the Scripture, "absent from the body, and . . . present with the Lord." Most assuredly his counsel, example, and advice will be missed by his children and family, but our determination is to follow in the footsteps of Dad insofar as he has followed Christ. Then we, together with all the saints everywhere, will go to be with Christ, which is far better.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto district meeting house. A very large crowd was in attendance. Elder Clement Skiles officiated, assisted by Elders Alpha Davison and Joseph Oyler. Hymns used at the church were 451, 456, and 403. Elder Aaron Miller officiated at the Wood Colony Cemetery, where hymns 455, 443, and 494 were used. The grave was filled by loving hands and tender hearts. He awaits the resurrection morn.

The Family

RUMBLE — Flossie Alice, daughter of Jonas R. and Lucinda Ellen (Miller) Flora, was born near Flora, Indiana, on March 30, 1897.

When she was 3 years old, her mother died. Because her father had a large family, she experienced many hardships while she was growing up, having to live in different homes of relatives and friends. Often she spoke of how she never knew the security and love of a mother.

On March 20, 1914, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Camden, Indiana, by Elder David Landis. From this time until her death she remained faithful to the Lord and the vows she had made. She had a deep love for the Church, and her walk and consistent life affected those she contacted for good.

As a young woman she made a trip west in 1921 with her father. Here she met and was united in marriage with Charles Joseph Rumble, on March 1, 1922, by Elder Jacob A. Cover, near Modesto, California. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters.

On June 30, 1937, she and her husband were elected to the Ministry. On Feb. 2, 1943, they were ordained to the Eldership. They shared the calling and duties faithfully in the Modesto district for 45 years. For many, their home was long the center for spiritual fellowship, concerns, and counsel. Often, for many years, Father and Mother traveled over all areas of the Brotherhood, visiting churches. They enjoyed this, and developed many long and lasting friendships.

Several times, as she saw her health failing, she called for the anointing service, and this gave her peace, comfort, and resignation. She departed from this life on March 25, 1984, in the Hillhaven Convalescent Hospital, after a long period of declining health. Her age was 86 years, 11 months, and 25 days. Her beloved husband passed away on March 15, just 10 days before her.

Also preceding her in death were her daughter, Mary Ellen Grover, on Sept. 13, 1971, 1 great-grandson, Brian Rumble; 1 sister, Phoebe Morris; 5 brothers, Alva, Frank, Lawrence, Lloyd, and Carl Flora; 2 half brothers, Harley and David Flora; and 1 half sister, Ruth Garber.

Mother leaves 3 sons, Dale Charles, Paul Benton, and Mark Weston; 1 daughter, Lois Marie Root; 1 brother, Elder Amos T. Brubaker; 1 half sister, Edith Bruchey; 1 stepsister, Mary Coning; 16 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

She was a kind, cheerful, and loving mother, both in the home and in the Church. Everyone was her friend. We feel her consistent Christian life and deep love for the Church and its teachings was a model that gave Christian strength to her children and many others. She leaves lasting memories of her joy in singing and quoting Scriptures and poems. Her sorrows and sufferings are ended with the bright hope of awaking unto eternal life and bliss with all the saints who have gone on before.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto district meeting house. A large crowd was in attendance. Elder Joseph Oyler officiated, assisted by Elders Aaron Miller and Roger Gish. Hymns used at the church were 499, 452, and 455. Elder Samuel Yost officiated at the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns 455, 443, and 494 were used at the graveside. Some of her relatives came from Indiana for the service. Her grave was filled by loving hands and tender hearts. She awaits the resurrection morn.

The Family

WRAY — Emma Christena, daughter of David W. and Effie (Hartman) Flory, was born Aug. 27, 1891, in the rural community of northern Clark Co., Ohio. She peacefully passed from this life on March 19, 1984, in the home of her son, thus bringing to a close an extended life span of 92 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

Early in life she accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which fellowship she remained faithful until death.

On Feb. 7, 1918, she was united in marriage with Joseph L. Wray. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters.

On April 29, 1922, she and her companion were called to the Deacon's office, in which capacity she served faithfully as long as her health permitted. Several times in her declining years, during stressful periods, she received the oil of anointing, from which she received comfort and strength.

Mother was preceded in death by her husband in 1965, and her oldest son, Elder Samuel Wray, in 1975.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Ellen Rumble with her companion, Eldon, and Mrs. Kathryn Lemin; 1 son, Elder Eugene Wray with his companion, Sister Ardith; daughter-in-law, Sister Vera Wray; 2 sisters, Sisters Verna Teach and Nellie Garber; 1 brother, Bro. David A. Flory; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: 'Yea,' saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

After a brief service at the funeral home on March 22, further services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnels Creek meeting house by Elder Dennis Landes, assisted by the home brethren. The text was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in Myers Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

MILLER—Ruth M., daughter of Charles H. and Mary J. (Light) Hartman, was born May 24, 1900, in Van Wert Co., Ohio. She departed from this life on March 18, 1984, at St. Rita's Medical Center, after an extended illness, at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 5 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 son-in-law, Donald Flora.

On Nov. 25, 1926, she was united in marriage with Elmer E. Miller, who survives. To this union were born 5 children.

Left to mourn her passing are 3 sons, Donald L. with his companion, Luttie, Charles E. with his companion, Lucille, and Ralph L. with his companion, Dorothy; 2 daughters, Elsie Kirkendall with her companion, Robert, and Marcille Flora; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, John and Lester.

Realizing the need of her Savior, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. In her recent illness she called for and received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort.

Being of an industrious nature, she was always willing and ready to give a helping hand wherever needed. Her ready smile and warm disposition won her many friends, both young and old.

She will be sadly missed by her loving companion, children, grandchildren, the Church, and all who knew her. We trust our loss will be her eternal gain. "Blessed are those who sleep in Jesus."

Funeral services were held in the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 12:23-30. Hymns used were 453, 443, 455, and 446, and while the grave was filled 384, 385, and 378. Burial was made in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER—Rosa Ellen, was born Sept. 14, 1894, in Franklin Co., Virginia, the daughter of Owen Henry and Sarah (Fisher) Flory. After an extended illness, she passed away in the evening hours on March 26, 1984, at the Oaks Convalescent Center, Lima, Ohio, at the age of 89 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

In Dec., 1914, she was united in marriage with Fred A. Miller, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 69 years.

She realized her need for the Lord, and with her companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1918, to which vows she remained faithful until death.

Early in her illness, on May 19, 1972, she asked for and received the anointing with oil, and received much comfort.

She was a gentle, kind, and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Mother, who was devoted to her family, loved to read the Bible, sing, and read poetry. We feel she is now safe in the arms of Jesus.

Left to mourn her departure are her companion; 4 daughters, Mrs. Jay (Sarah) Evans, Mrs. Russell (Bernice) Wagoner, Lois Askins, and Mrs. Thomas (Nina) Jones; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Thomas, John, and Charles Flory; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lester (Nellie) Metzger, Mrs. Amos (Effie) Montgomery, and Mrs. Paul (Emma) Denlinger.

Preceding her in death were 1 son, Elbert Owen, and 1 sister, Mrs. Robert (Nettie) Artz.

After a short service at the funeral home, services were conducted in the Ash Grove Old German Baptist meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was 2 Peter 1:11. Hymns sung were 393, 220, 494, and 384. Her body was laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

METZGER—Harvey Roy, son of Bro. Eli and Sister Lydia Ann (Wagoner) Metzger, was born Oct. 29, 1896, at Maysville, North Dakota. He passed away in his home in Goshen, Indiana, on March 26, 1984, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 26 days. With his parents, he moved to Dunn Co., Wisconsin in 1898.

He was married to Mabel Miller, at the home of her parents, Menomonie, Wisconsin, on Nov. 1, 1922. They were blessed with more than 61 years of life together. To this union were born 2 sons and 6 daughters.

They were engaged in farming in Wisconsin until April, 1944, when they, with their children, moved to Elkhart Co., Indiana. Until his retirement, he was occupied as a woodsman and meat cutter. From retirement to the end of his life, some of his greatest

enjoyments were gardening and rug weaving.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Goshen, Indiana, in May, 1944. He remained steadfast to this call and commitment until death. Realizing the end was near, he called for the anointing service on March 8, 1984. This comforted and sustained him until his departure.

He is survived by his loving companion; 2 sons and their companions: Alvin W. and Betty, and Glen F. and Martha; 6 daughters and their companions: Wilma and Glen Purdue, Joyce and Eldo Brovont, Olive and Paul Stull, Carol and Herman Royer, Ruth and Willard Wrightsman, and Bonnie and Joe Blocher; 4 sisters: Mary Ann Metzger, Edna Cable, Martha Morell, and Susie Allison; 38 grandchildren; and 53 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 sister, Bessie; 1 brother, Henry; and 3 grandchildren: Kevin, Kenneth, and Rosalee Wrightsman.

Services were conducted by the home brethren at 9:15 a.m. on March 29 at the Leinhart Funeral Home, where hymn 422 was used, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Yellow Creek meeting house, where hymns used were 384, 260, and 457. Hymn 403 was used at the cemetery service, and hymns 389, 423, and 446 were sung during the closing of the grave. His body awaits the return of the Lord in the Yellow Creek Old German Baptist Cemetery. We are left to cherish many precious memories.

The Family

RUTROUGH—Minnie, daughter of Owen and Alzora Surface Wells, was born in Montgomery Co., Virginia, Oct. 6, 1905. She passed away March 28, 1984, at the age of 78 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

On Aug. 29, 1928, she was united in marriage with Ernest J. Rutrough, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for over 55 years.

This union was blessed with 2 sons, 1 who passed away in infancy, and Ernest Eugene, who preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1950, at the age of 20 years.

At a very early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained faithful. She called for and received the anointing service on March 7, which seemed to give her much comfort.

She is survived by her loving companion; 1 daughter-in-law, Lydia Harrison and her husband, Harold; 1 granddaughter, Carol and her husband, Bobby Harris; 2 great-grandsons, Jeffrey and Bobby Harris; 3 brothers, Marvin and his wife, Inez, Dennis and his wife, Frances, and Forest and his wife, Lillian; 3 sisters, Gladys Wells, Maude and her husband, Claude Lee, and Irene and her husband, Frank Hunt; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her friendly smile, kind disposition, and helping hand will be greatly missed in the home, the Church, and the community where she lived.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at Okeys Chapel at 12:15 p.m., and at the Peters Creek church at 1:00 p.m., March 30. The text used was Phil. 1:21. Hymns used were 403, 10, 148, and 246, and at the grave, 392, 426, and 498. Her body was laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Virgil Jamison

LANDES — Mildred Ruth, daughter of Aaron and Frances (Miller) Metzger, was born Jan. 23, 1903, at Pitsburg, Ohio. Very early in life the loss of her mother's love and guidance was lessened when she was taken into the home of Uncle Ben and Aunt Lizzie Metzger.

On July 19, 1925, she was united in marriage with Earl R. Landes. Together the joys, sorrows, and experiences of life were shared for over 58 years. Their 5 children learned the values of honest labor, love for family and God, and charity toward all from their parents, who had wide association with the public for many years in the Montgomery Co., Ohio, area.

In Aug., 1928, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Her faith and devotion to her Lord was manifested during her active life, and in her call for the anointing service on March 11, 1984, when the promised benefits increased her peace of mind. The submissive, willing cooperation with those who cared for her needs was remarkably evident and appreciated.

On April 1, 1984, at their home on Haber Road, she quietly passed from life to eternity

at the age of 81 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

She is survived by her husband; 1 daughter, Joan Swearingen and her companion, Dale; 3 sons, Glen and his companion, Marlene, Marion and his companion, Gail, and Keith and his companion, Ann; a daughter-in-law, Wilma Landes; 16 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Paul Metzger; 1 sister, Helen Brubaker; and a double first cousin, Grace Metzger, with whom her early life was spent.

May the influence of her life become a living testimony in the lives of all who knew her.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 son, Carl; 2 brothers, Roy and Earl; and 1 sister, Edna Holdren.

Services were conducted April 4 at Carrigan-Mains Funeral Home at 9:15 a.m. by Elder Eldon Landes. At 10:00 a.m., at Salem church, services were conducted by Elder Willard Yoder, assisted by Elder John Layman. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Englewood, Ohio, with Elder Lowell Garber officiating.

The Family

BOWSER — Orpha Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Meda Bowser, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on June 22, 1901. She attended rural school in the area where she grew to adulthood.

On Aug. 28, 1919, she made a public confession of her faith in Christ and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She was a member of the Wolf Creek congregation until her death. For many years she worked as a housekeeper in the Trotwood area.

After an illness of lengthy duration, which made nursing care necessary, she passed away at the Grace Brethren Village, Englewood, Ohio, on April 2, 1984, at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 11 days. Orpha was resigned in spirit and bore her long affliction with grace and patience.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 2 brothers, and an infant sister.

She is survived by a brother, Raymond Bowser; 3 sisters, Edna Shell, Lottie Brubaker, and Treva Aukerman; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Wolf Creek meeting house on April 6 by the local ministry. Scripture text: Eccl. 3:11. Interment was made in Eversole Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

FLORA — Charles Albert, son of John and Dorothy (Clark) Flora, was born Aug. 18, 1938, in Weston, Dunn Co., Wisconsin. He departed from this life while working on April 2, 1984, the result of a heart attack, at the age of 45 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

With his parents he moved to Goshen, Indiana, in 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Sherman; a son, Brett; a stepdaughter, Teresa Sims; his parents; 1 brother, Johnny Flora; and 1 sister, Mrs. Marlin (Betty Jane) Flory. He was preceded in death by 2 infant sons.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 5, in the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home. Bro. Everett Wrightsman officiated, assisted by Everett Caes, a Grace Brethren minister. Burial was made in the Old German Baptist Church Cemetery.

The Family

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Oh, bliss beyond all mortal power to tell!
He's home at last.

Life's sun for him has set, but oh, the flow
That long will linger o'er this world of woe
Because he lived and labored here below!
He's home at last.

Sel. by Naomi L. Brovont, Goshen, Ind.

OBITUARIES

MONTGOMERY — Ethel Rebecca, daughter of Archibald O. and Alvilda V. Stipp, was born in Newton Co., Missouri, on July 20, 1898. She peacefully departed from this life in the evening of April 2, 1984, at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

During the past several years her health had been failing steadily. She was cared for daily by her husband, with the assistance of Velta Anderson and Marie LaPage. His faithfulness, love, and devotion to his wife never failed.

On July 17, 1917, Ethel was united in marriage with Oscar Riley Montgomery at Fairview, Missouri. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Surviving are her husband; 3 sons, Riley Gene, Leonard Carl, and Joel Oscar; 2 daughters, Marie Elizabeth Gascho and Catherine Marylin Riffey; 2 brothers, Orville W. and Uhlan L. Stipp; 1 sister, Lena M. Siler; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her mother, father, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

Services were held Thursday, April 5, at 1:00 p.m. in the McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton, Missouri. Ministers Max Morris and Paul Patton officiated. Burial was made in the Dice Cemetery, Fairview, Missouri. Grandsons were pallbearers.

The Family

BLICKENSTAFF — Elder Orlando Marion, was born near Ottawa, Kansas, on July 25, 1901, the son of Jesse E. and Gertrude (Puckett) Blickenstaff. In the spring of 1910 the family came to Modesto, California, and settled in the Wood Colony community. Here Orlando spent the rest of his life, living for many years on Beckwith Road, and later on North Avenue.

On Nov. 7, 1920, he made public confession of his faith and belief in Jesus Christ and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Orlando chose Emma Driver to be his faithful companion, and since Nov. 3, 1921, they spent over 62 years together, being an example of a devoted wedded couple. They shared together the happy times, as well as the heartaches that come in this earthly life. Foremost was their love of the Lord and His Church.

One daughter was born to them. She received the love of her devoted parents.

On Jan. 3, 1940, they were elected to the Ministry. They were advanced in 1944, and ordained to the Eldership on Nov. 29, 1949. From 1957 until 1977 Orlando served as presiding elder of the West Modesto district, and for 13 years he served on the Standing Committee of Annual Conference. In each capacity he served with willingness and a fair attitude. His manifestation of strong Christian principles endeared him to everyone.

His occupation was farming, and whenever possible Orlando and Emma traveled to other areas of the Brotherhood. They made loving and lasting friendships wherever they went.

Although he kept very active, there were times when health for him was not at its best. It was not until 3 months prior to his death that he became seriously ill, and on Jan. 13, 1984, he was comforted by the anointing service. He again regained health enough to take his usual place at an evening service. On April 10 it was again necessary for him to have hospitalization. In the early evening hour of April 13, 1984, in the presence of family members, a life well spent for the Lord ended here in the victory of life eternal for him. His age was 82 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

With precious memories, he leaves his beloved Emma; their daughter, Frances and her husband, John Kelley; 4 grandchildren, Jeffrey Kelley, Coreen Kelley, Jane Brubaker, and John Kelley; 4 great-grandchildren, Kristen, Caleb, Clark, and Kelley Brubaker; 1 sister, Nellie Miller; nieces and nephews; other relatives; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1955; his mother in 1947; 3 brothers, Fred, Everett, and Elmer; 1 infant sister, Alice May; and 1 grandson, Lynn Kelley.

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With the passing of our beloved brother, a voice is stilled and a personality is gone, but the counsel of his advice, the sound of his ministry, and the expressions by him of the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ will linger with all who loved him. Praise the Lord for servants like him.

His body was taken to the home of his daughter, where many friends called during the day on Sunday. A short service was held in the home on April 16 by Elder Myrl Flora, who gave comforting words from John 14. The funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. by Elder Levi Bowman, who used 1 Tim. 4:6-8, assisted by Elder Daniel Mohler and the undersigned. Hymns 452 and 401 were used. He was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where the service was conducted by Elder Daniel Stamy. Hymns 455, 150, 494, and 443 were used as the grave was filled. We know our loss is his eternal gain.

Howard M. Oyler

BRUBAKER — Elder Amos T., son of Jonas and Lucinda Ellen (Miller) Flora, was born Jan. 30, 1899, near Camden, Indiana. He departed from this life April 21, 1984, at the age of 85 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

His mother passed away when he was quite young. He was adopted by Bro. Uriah and Sister Emma (Miller) Brubaker when he was about 21 months of age.

On Nov. 24, 1921, he was united in marriage with Mary F. Miller. To them were born 2 sons.

He and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church June 11, 1922, in which he remained faithful until death. They were called to the Ministry Dec. 9, 1947, and ordained Dec. 5, 1959.

He made his living farming in Carroll and Tippecanoe Counties, retiring to the little village of Pyrmont in 1970.

On Nov. 20, 1983, he entered the Home Hospital at Lafayette with a stroke and pneumonia. At this time he was anointed with oil. He remained there until he passed away.

He was preceded in death by 1 grandson, 1 great-grandson, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 half brother, and 1 half sister.

Surviving, with his companion, are 2 sons, Bro. Donald C. and Louis M. Brubaker; 8 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 1 half sister, Edith Bruchey; 1 stepsister, Sister Mary Coning; 1 sister-in-law, Bertha Flora; and 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Raymond Garber.

Dad enjoyed life and was kind and patient toward all. He had confidence in, and love for the Church.

Funeral services were held at the North Fork church at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, by Elder Melvin Wagoner and the home brethren with the thought, "It is well." Hymns used were 384 at the Brown Funeral Home at Rossville, and 455 and 466 at the church. At the grave in the North Fork Cemetery hymn 439 was used, where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

ROYER—Albert Aaron, was born July 29, 1901, in Stark Co., Ohio. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James (Waneta) Graybill, at Goshen, Indiana, at the age of 82 years. He was ill 2½ years.

On Jan. 9, 1929, he was married to Phoebe Marconett Chrowl at Modesto, California. She died Sept. 24, 1974.

He was a blacksmith. In 1939 they moved from California to Goshen, Indiana. He retired in 1981. In 1940 he joined the Old Brethren German Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter, are a son, Edward; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clint (Dessie) Scroggins; 3 brothers, Owen, Mark, and James; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Riddle (Ruth) Snively, Mrs. Maxey (Annie) Reed, and Mrs. Luke (Naomi) Kruse.

Preceding him in death were 2 brothers and 1 sister.

The funeral was held at Whisler Mennonite Church on April 26. Burial was made in Yellow Creek Frame Cemetery. We are left to cherish many precious memories.

The Family

LAYMAN—Arthur Lee, was born March 27, 1918, in German Township, Allen Co., Ohio. He was the sixth of 11 children born to Irvin Robert and Mary Etta (Miller) Layman. This large and industrious family shared many of life's joys and cares in a Christian home. Dad often remarked that he appreciated his Christian heritage so much.

As a young man Dad met Treva Landis, and on July 2, 1938, they were married before their families and friends. On April 20, 1938, shortly before their marriage, Dad was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith by

Bro. Orlin Metzger at Ash Grove church, Lima, Ohio. Thus he knew "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

To this union were born 3 daughters, and we greatly appreciate the upbringing we had in a Christian home. Dad and Mother loved to sing, and we have many "Precious Memories" of the times we had together. Among those memories are the many trips we made through the United States. We were permitted to see this great land of ours, and as we grew up and had homes of our own, Dad and Mother continued to travel until they had visited all of the continental states and much of Canada.

Dad was elected to the office of Deacon on Aug. 7, 1948. He and Mother faithfully served in that office for almost 36 years in the Maple Grove district.

For many years Dad farmed, and then he worked for 24 years at Process Equipment Company, Tipp City, Ohio, from which he retired in 1980. We are so thankful for the retirement time he had, that he could further enjoy nature and the beauty of wildlife.

In January of this year Dad fell and injured his shoulder. He never completely regained his health, and soon he was having a problem eating. He was admitted to Dettmer Hospital, and on March 15,1984, he received the anointing service according to James 5:13-18. This gave him "Wonderful Peace" as he said, "It's In His Hands."

Although surgery told us Dad had cancer, God's "Amazing Grace" gave us comfort and peace. He was able to be home for almost 3 weeks, and he endured his pain without complaint. He wanted to see the flowers bloom, but the day after Easter he was re-admitted to the hospital, where he spent 5 days before being transferred to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. There, on May 8, 1984, Jesus called him to that "Mansion Over The Hilltop" at the age of 66 years, 1 month, and 11 days. He is now "Asleep In Jesus," "Where The Roses Never Fade."

His parents and 1 sister, Esther Mohler, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his loving wife of over 45 years, who stood by his bedside and cared for him so tenderly; the 3 daughters and their husbands, Bonnie and Irvin Lair, Carol and Dean Denlinger, and Millie and Dave Flora; 9 grandchildren, Debbie, Rob, and Mike Lair, Kim Lavy, Kay Flora, Kelly Denlinger, and Jana, Scott, and Tracy Flora; a great-grandson, Jamen Lavy; 4 sisters and 5 brothers, Martha Wolf, Clara Brunk, John, Aaron, Noah, Margaret Buckles, Philip, Oral, and Virginia Forney; 1 brother-in-law, Earl Mohler; 3 paternal aunts, Anna Logan, Maggie Garber, and Ollie Garber; a maternal uncle, Fred Miller; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed as a husband, father, and grandfather. "Some Glad Morning" we shall meet over there.

Mother and Dad were both attended faithfully and lovingly by their dear brethren, sisters, and friends, and they appreciated the daily bedside prayers.

Funeral services were held May 11 at 9:45 a.m. in Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home by Elder Robert Boone, and at 10:30 a.m. in Maple Grove meeting house by Elders Dallas Lavy and Dennis Landes. Interment was made in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Scriptures used were Ps. 100, John 14:1-14, Rom. 1:16, 2 Tim. 4:7, and Rev. 21.

The Family

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"Draw nigh to God, and He'll draw nigh to you,"
Words that James wrote—this I must do;
Thy presence to feel everywhere, every place,
No corner so dark but to see Thy kind face!

And help me believe every promise You made,
To hope in Thee always and be not afraid,
Even daily our bread You said You'd provide;
Ever help me, Lord Jesus, in Thee to abide!
Amen.

—Cindy Wrightsman, North Manchester, Ind.

SAFELY HOME!

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows;
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting!
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Sel. by Doris E. Denlinger, Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

LEWIS — Elder Howard Blair, passed away very suddenly and peacefully, without suffering, the result of a heart attack, on May 9, 1984, at his home. His age was 72 years, 9 months, and 25 days. On July 14, 1911, he was born in Howard Co., Maryland, the son of Howard Windsor and Annie Elizabeth Becraft Lewis.

Six and one-half years ago he retired from the Cambridge Rubber Company, where he had worked for 27 years. He and his companion lived near Union Bridge, Maryland, where they cared for her afflicted mother and then her aged father, who had passed his 101st year before his departure.

Not only was he a very kind and loving husband, but he also labored in the interest of the Beaver Dam congregation for many years. In 1962 he and his companion were called to the Ministry, and in 1970 they were ordained to the Full Ministry. In this calling he labored faithfully until God said it was enough. On May 6 he delivered the message, using as his subject, "God's will."

Surviving are his companion, Kathryn Senseney Lewis, and a brother, John Roland.

Four years ago he had a heart operation, and he responded from it very well, not seeming to have any complaints. But God's will is done, and we feel his desire has been fulfilled, and that he was faithful to his Master.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 12, with a short service in the funeral home and a further service at 10:00 a.m. in the Beaver Dam meeting house. A large crowd of brethren, sisters, relatives, and friends were in attendance. The text used was James 4:14 by Bro. Marlin Hege, assisted by Elder Ray Strike and the undersigned. His body was then laid to rest in the Pipe Creek Cemetery near his home, there to await the resurrection of the just, for we know that our loss is his gain.

Harry G. Benedict

MONTGOMERY—Elder Charles Owen, son of David and Parthenia Montgomery, was born Oct. 15, 1890, and departed from this life May 11, 1984, making his sojourn on earth 93 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

On Nov. 11, 1911, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. He was chosen to the office of Deacon in May, 1913, to the Ministry in May, 1919, and ordained to the Eldership in May, 1942. In these various capacities he and his companion labored ardently and faithfully as long as health permitted. Bro. Charlie also served with the brethren on the Service Committee for

several years.

He was united in marriage with Leah Brubaker on Nov. 3, 1920, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for a period of over 60 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 3 brothers, Albert, Walter, and John; and his devoted companion.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Joel A. and Amos R. Montgomery; 2 sisters, Mrs. C. W. Peters (Mary) and Mrs. Orren Bower (Sallie); 4 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Henry Boone (Alice), Mrs. Henry Brubaker (Mary), Mrs. John Montgomery (Maggie), and Mrs. John Brubaker (Sadie); and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Though there were no children born to this family, they won the love and respect of their many nieces and nephews to the extent they always seemed ready and willing to administer to their wants and needs as if they were their own children. This, too, they highly appreciated. He bore all of his affliction with much patience and Christian fortitude.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on May 13. A brief service was held at the home at 1:15 p.m., with the use of hymn 422 and Ps. 23. Services followed at the Peters Creek church at 2:00 p.m. The Scripture used was 2 Tim. 4, and hymns 391, 385, and 388 were used. To await the resurrection, his body was placed in the Brubaker Cemetery, located on the farm and within view of the home. Appropriate hymns were used at the graveside. The unspeakable love of God is sufficient for any experience.

The Family

WAGONER—On May 3, 1984, an infant son was stillborn to Bro. Steven and Sister Patricia (Wolf) Wagoner at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana. Though we had anticipated his presence and companionship in this life, it was the Lord's will that we wait to meet again in that Happy Land.

Those feeling the vacancy the greatest are his parents; 1 brother, Peter Steven; and 1 sister, Petrina Elizabeth. Others sharing our disappointment are maternal grandparents, Bro. Merklin and Sister Beulah (Wolf) Diehl; paternal grandparents, Bro. Floyd and Sister Opal Wagoner; 1 great-grandmother, Sister Elizabeth Wagoner; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Graveside services were conducted at the Musselman Cemetery near Camden, Indiana.

The Parents

WRAY—Joel Cline, son of Joel Pete and Sarah Catherine Bowman Wray, was born Dec. 30, 1889, and departed from this life at 8:45 a.m., May 21, 1984, at the Koester Wing, Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, after a lengthy illness. His age was 94 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

He was born in Franklin Co., Virginia. At the age of 6 years he moved to Miami Co., Ohio, with his parents. They arrived at Uncle Joe Arnold's place, which is now Carriage Hill Farm. He grew to manhood in this vicinity and spent his entire life in the occupation of farming, except the time he served in World War I. Being a tiller of the soil, he enjoyed working with his horses.

On Dec. 25, 1929, he was united in holy matrimony with Mary Elizabeth Bowman in Franklin Co., Virginia. This marriage was blessed with 3 children. They had the privilege of observing their 50th wedding anniversary in 1979.

He was baptized into the Maple Grove Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1930, on Saturday afternoon of their Communion meeting. On April 2, 1938, he was elected to the office of Deacon and installed with his wife. He served in that capacity in the Church faithfully for 46 years.

A noted historian, he was very well informed on Church history, as well as on the history of the community. His grandchildren enjoyed hearing of his past experiences.

He was the youngest and last member of his family. Preceding him in death were his parents; his 2 brothers, Price and Benjamin; 2 sisters, Sophronia Frantz Deeter and Glenna Lynch; 2 nephews, Willie and Johnny Lynch; 2 great-nephews, Gene and Bob Denlinger; and 1 great-great-nephew, Jay Denlinger.

Daddy was a kind and loving father, always patient, and never complaining. He enjoyed his family, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors, and other relatives. Likewise he loved his Church, and was always willing to help where needed.

In the last several months he often expressed his desire that the Lord would soon call him home. A few years back Daddy and

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Mother chose to have a joint anointing service, which gave them extra strength and comfort to help them with their health problems. They enjoyed visiting, their home was always open, and friends calling found a hearty welcome.

Surviving are his companion; 2 daughters, Sarah Elizabeth and her husband, William Roth, and Norma Jane and her husband, Dale Roth; 1 son, Ezra Lee and his wife, Beverly; 8 grandchildren, Penny Roth King and her husband, Rufus, Gary, Michael, Alexa, and Mitchell Roth, and Darlene, Eldon, and Sharon Wray; 3 great-grandchildren, Troy, Melody, and Sheldon King; 2 nieces, Mary Denlinger and Ella Garber; 2 nephews, Olen and Dewitt Wray; 1 stepniece, Arthena Shoup; 2 stepnephews, Charles and Bill Deeter; and other relatives and friends.

A brief service was conducted at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, Ohio, at 9:45 a.m., May 24, by Elder Daniel Landes, where hymn 539 was sung. The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. at the Maple Grove Old German Baptist Church by Elders Dallas Lavy and Dennis Landes. The Scriptures used were John 17:4 and 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns sung were 494 and 411. While viewing hymns 459, 455, and 452 were sung. The service at the Maple Grove church cemetery was by Elder Robert Boone, where hymn 403 was used. While the grave was filled, hymns 451, 506, 484, and 384 were used. Grandsons were the casket-bearers.

The Family

BOWMAN—Orville Walton, was born Oct. 8, 1907, near New Carlisle, Ohio, where he spent his early years on the farm of his parents, David Lee and Emma Lee (Boone) Bowman.

On March 3, 1929, he was married to Margaret Fall. They began their 55 happy years together near LaHabra, California.

He and his companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on May 24, 1930. A few weeks later they moved to the state of Ohio, where their home was blessed with 4 daughters.

On July 31, 1943, Orville and Margaret were called to the Deacon's office in the Maple Grove district. Orville served in this office with joy and deep dedication to the last.

In Jan., 1948, he moved his family to Modesto, California, and he was a strong support in establishing the new Tuolumne district church.

Dad loved to help young men become established in life. The turkey business, which he started in Ohio, remains in the hands of younger men. Also the farming operation, which he developed in the state of California, continues in the hands of his grateful family. Many will esteem his memory as one who helped them along the way.

In 1972 Dad suffered a stroke, which left him partly incapacitated. He still enjoyed to the full the fellowship of family, friends, and Church. On May 4, 1984, Dad was hospitalized with another stroke. He was able to return home in a few days, where, with the comfort of the anointing service, hymns, Scripture reading, and prayer, he peacefully passed from this life with his loving family around him on May 23, 1984. His life on earth was 76 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

Orville is survived by his loving wife; his daughters and their husbands, Sarah Lee and David Switzer, Doris and Dallas Meador, Mary Jane and Ben Root, and Susan; his stepmother, Mary Hockman; 1 brother, Kenneth Bowman; 1 sister, Ruth Bowman; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 infant grandson.

Thus the voice of one who loved to sing the praises of the Lord is silenced here, to sound anew in the presence of the Savior.

Funeral services were held in the Tuolumne meeting house at 2:30 p.m., May 26. Bro. Harold Miller opened with hymn 455. Bro. Stanley Filbrun used hymn 463 and gave us a message of comfort from John 6:39-56, "I will raise him up at the last day." Bro. Howard Oyler closed with hymn 456. Dad's body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where hymns 401, 494, 452, 457, and 390 were sung as the grave was filled. Bro. Levi Bowman then reaffirmed our hope in the resurrection and dismissed us with prayer.

The Family

BOWMAN — Lewis Eli, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Plunkett) Bowman, was born Oct. 18, 1899, in Franklin Co., Virginia. He

moved to Miami Co., Ohio, in 1918.

Early in life he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He lived a faithful life in the service of his Lord. Father peacefully passed from this life early in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 6, 1984, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

On Jan. 23, 1924, he was united in marriage with Martha Elizabeth Bowman. Father was elected to the office of Deacon on Oct. 2, 1943, in which he served faithfully until his death. Dad was engaged in farming most of his life. He retired in 1970 after having a stroke. In Sept., 1984, Dad was found to have cancer, for which he received several treatments. He was very patient and gentle through his afflictions.

Surviving are 4 foster children, Charles, Robert, Delores Watkins, and Juanita Felver, and their companions; 18 foster grandchildren; 12 foster great-grandchildren; 7 brothers, Henry, Harry, Joel, Morrie, Roy, Charlie, and John; 1 sister, Mary Wray; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his loving companion; his parents; 1 brother; 1 granddaughter; and 1 great-granddaughter.

The kind, gentle, and loving person we called Dad and Granddad will be greatly missed by his family, his Church, and by all who knew him.

Services were held June 9 at 9:00 a.m. at Jamieson Funeral Home, where hymn 455 was sung and a portion of Rev. 21 was read. Further services were conducted at the Covington Old German Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. by the home brethren. Hymns used were 386 and 393. Scriptures used: John 11:25 and 1 Peter 3:4. During the viewing hymns 494, 399, and 498 were used. His body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the resurrection, where hymns used were 384, 389, and 411. We believe our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

METZGER — Edna L., daughter of Bro. William J. and Sister Mary Ann (Sprenkel) Knaus, was born Nov. 9, 1898, in Astoria, Illinois. In 1906 the family moved to Quinter, Kansas. She departed from this life at Heartland of Greenville Nursing Center, Greenville, Ohio, on June 7, 1984, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

On Dec. 27, 1922, she married Earl Metzger in WaKeeney, Kansas, and later they moved to Denver, Colorado. In Oct., 1928, she and Earl moved east of Pitsburg, Ohio, where they made their home with Aunt Lizzie Metzger and Grace for 7 years before moving to town. To this union a daughter was born.

A loving and devoted mother and grandmother, she had artistic talent with her hands, crocheting, knitting, sewing, tatting, and embroidering. She created so many lovely items. Mother had been in failing health for several years, and seriously ill for 6 weeks.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; her sisters, Esther Knaus, Evelyn Knaus, Rebecca Richardson, and Anna Glick; a brother, Benjamin; an infant brother; and 1 granddaughter.

Survivors are her daughter, Doris Jean, and her husband, Delbert Tielbur; 2 grandchildren, Rebecca A. Ross and Gregory Tielbur; 1 sister, Ruth McCutchan; 1 brother, Robert Knaus; 1 brother-in-law, Morris Glick; a close cousin, Grace Metzger; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

Private graveside services were conducted at Mote Cemetery, Pitsburg, on June 9, by Elder Glen Landes.

The Family

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Martha Lentz	$5.00
Erma Metzger	5.00
Kenneth Gascho	5.00
Mrs. Melvin E. Stutzman	5.00
A Brother	4.35
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	5.00
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When we all get together for
Reunions of the year.
Within my heart I realized
That something should be said
About our great reunion in
The life that is ahead.

We cannot wait, for time runs out
When none of us will know
That day or hour God calls our name.
Are we prepared to go?
When it is our reunion time
To live with God on high,
I pray that no one will be missed
In His sweet by and by.

Sel. by Janette Mohler, Brookville, Ohio

BLESSED ARE THEY . . .

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.
Blessed are they who know my ears today
Must strain to catch the things they say.
Blessed are they who seem to know
My eyes are dim and my wits are slow.
Blessed are they who looked away
When coffee spilled at the table today.
Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are they who never say,
"You've told me that story twice today."
Blessed are they who know the ways
To bring back memories of yesterdays.
Blessed are they who make it known
That I'm loved, respected, and not alone.
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss
To find the strength to carry the cross.
Blessed are they who ease the days
Of my journey Home in loving ways.

Sel. by Elizabeth Wagoner, Trotwood, Ohio

THERE IS ONE WHO KNOWS

There is One who knows all your heartache;
He sees every falling tear;
His grace will bring you rich comfort,
And help all your burdens to bear.

Though your path may be strewn with sorrow,
And lonely may be your day,
There's One who will walk beside you,
And bring joy and gladness your way.

Sel. by Herbert and Elsie Mills, Matoaka, W. Va.

AFTERWARDS

Frances R. Havergal

Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,
Home after wandering, praise after tears.
Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain,
Sight after mystery, peace after pain;
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast,
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last.

Near after distant, gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness, life after tomb;
After long agony, rapture of bliss—
Right was the pathway leading to this.

Sel. by Erna Davis, Glade Hill, Va.

OBITUARIES

CRIPE — Daniel Arden, was born to J. Perry and Hazel (Frey) Cripe on July 10, 1925, on the family farm near North Manchester, Wabash Co., Indiana. He grew up on the farm where he was born, and he lived there throughout his life.

He was united in marriage with Doris Moore on Nov. 25, 1943. Their home was blessed with 6 children. On Oct. 10, 1949, he was baptized with his companion into the Old German Baptist Church, and he remained faithful until death.

For most of his life he operated the family farm, until Sept., 1966, when he began work at a local woodworking factory. He worked there for 15 years, until he was disabled. Approximately 2 years before his death increasing signs of an illness became apparent to the family. In January, 1983, his illness was diagnosed as Alzheimer's disease. He died peacefully in the early morning of May 2, 1984, at Timbercrest Home in North Manchester, where he had received very good care for the preceding 9½ months. At his passing his age was 58 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and 2 brothers, James and Lester.

Surviving are his companion; the 6 children, along with their companions, Keith and Marilyn Skiles, Donald and Donna Long, Dennis and Judy Cripe, Larry and Diane Cripe, Nancy Cripe, and Dale and Sharlene Flora; 10 grandchildren; 2 grandsons-in-law; and 1 great-grandson.

We will remember him for his warmth, generosity, and cheerful outlook. He will be greatly missed by his companion, children, grandchildren, and all who knew him.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 4, with a short service in the funeral

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home and a further service at 2:00 p.m. in the North Manchester meeting house. The text used was James 4:14 by Bro. Clarence Reavis, assisted by Bro. Donald Miller. Hymns used were 423, 403, and 463. Also 455 and 360 were used while the grave was being filled. He was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection morn. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

SKILES — Evan William, the eldest son of Seth and Ruby (Austin) Skiles, was born near Rossville, Indiana, on July 10, 1926. At the age of 3 his parents moved to a farm north of Sawyer, Kansas. Here Evan and his brother grew to manhood.

As an infant he suffered severely from a childhood disease. This left him rather handicapped and unable to do many things others find easy to do. Evan learned to drive the tractor as a young man, and he spent many happy hours in the field. When his parents retired, he moved to Sawyer with them.

Mom passed away in March, 1978, and Dad in Oct., 1983. After this, Evan moved to the home of his brother and sister-in-law. Here he seemed to gain a renewed interest in life. As a young man he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

Evan became sick in the middle of March, and as time passed he became worse until he passed from this life in the afternoon of May 13, 1984, at the age of 57 years, 10 months, and 3 days.

Surviving are his brother, Alvin, and sister-in-law, Mary; 3 nephews and 1 niece, Phillip, Lavern, and David Skiles, and Margaret Peters, and their families.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 16. Dan Lindsted of Wichita, Kansas, officiated in the home with the reading of Ps. 23. Following this, Randy Brubaker opened at the Sand Creek meeting house with hymn 483. The sermon was presented by Merle Flory of Baldwin, Kansas. He opened with the hymn, "Amazing Grace." Scripture used: Eph. 2:10, "For we are His workmanship." The closing hymn was 73. Burial was made in the nearby cemetery. Hymns used there were 386, 494, and 217.

The Family

FRANKLIN — Thomas W., the son of Joseph and Anna (Blackburn) Franklin, was born Feb. 23, 1900, near Houstonia, Missouri. He passed away at his home, north of Knob Noster, Missouri, in the early morning hour of 3:00 a.m., on June 5, 1984, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 13 days.

He was a farmer most of his life, and he also did much carpenter work.

On July 28, 1920, he was united in marriage with Stella Marie Kendrick. They were the parents of 4 sons, Thomas Eugene, Joseph Lee, Chester Emmerson, and Lloyd Milton. His wife, Stella, passed away on Aug. 12, 1971, after several years of failing health.

On Jan. 27, 1980, he was united in marriage with Helen Knaus.

A member of the First Christian Church of Knob Noster, he served as elder of the church for more than 30 years. Tom loved his church, and his devotion and love for his family was beyond measure.

He is survived by his companion; his 4 sons; 1 brother, James Franklin; 8 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 3 great-grandsons; a number of nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Funeral services were held at the church on June 7, at 2:00 p.m., with Bro. Harvey Tyler officiating. Burial was made in Knob Noster Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

His Companion, Helen

MOHLER — Clarence E., son of Elder Ira and Mary Ann Skiles Mohler, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on Jan. 24, 1902. He died June 18, 1984, at his residence in Flora, Indiana, at the age of 82 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

He was united in marriage with Sarah Florence Miller on Aug. 23, 1923. To this union were born 4 sons.

On Oct. 27, 1927, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and in this faith they remained until death.

Surviving are 3 sons, Donald, Kenneth, and Herbert; 2 brothers, Harry and Jacob; 1 sister, Catherine Flora; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death, besides his companion, were 1 son, Richard, and 2 grandsons.

Funeral services were held on June 21 at the Bachelor Run meeting house by the

undersigned and Elder Melvin Wagoner, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

WAGONER — Keith Leroy, son of Elder Morris B. and Sister Nora F. (Royer) Wagoner, was born on Sept. 13, 1929, in Howard Co., Indiana. He quietly passed away in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, in the early morning hours of June 19, 1984, at the age of 54 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

On Aug. 31, 1947, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was faithful until death.

On May 7, 1949, he was united in holy marriage with Norma Jean Gascho, and they enjoyed a happy life together, sharing the joys and sorrows of life and maintaining a Christian home.

In Dec., 1983, Bro. Keith underwent emergency surgery in Home Hospital, which was diagnosed as a malignancy. He recovered from the surgery and was able to spend part of the winter in Florida. After a few weeks, however, he suffered a recurrence of the malignancy and came back to Home Hospital, where he underwent treatment. He responded to this treatment for a time. Realizing his condition, he called for the anointing service on Feb. 16, 1984, which gave him much comfort. Bro. Keith often expressed his desire to live, but he also possessed a submissive spirit to God's will.

As long as his health permitted, he was active and enjoyed life as a farmer. He had a wide association of brethren and friends, which he enjoyed. In the last few months of life he made every effort possible to attend the church services he loved. He had a strong desire to be present at the recent Annual Conference. For a part of 3 days he was able to be there, which he appreciated so much. On Wednesday after the Meeting he re-entered the hospital for the last time.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion, who faithfully cared for him; 3 daughters and their companions, Peggy and Clayton Flora, Marjorie and Craig Blocher, and Velma and Gilbert Wolf; 7 grandchildren, all whom he dearly loved; his mother; 1 sister, Evelyn Shively; 3 nieces; 1 nephew; several uncles and aunts; cousins; and a host of friends. Preceding him in death was his father.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 21, at 1:45 p.m., in the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, Indiana, by Bro. Darrell Boyd, who used hymn 489 and Ps. 121. A multitude of members and friends gathered in the North Fork meeting house where further services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. by Elder Alpha Davison, who used Rev. 21:7. He was assisted by Elders Clement Skiles and Ezra Wagoner. Other Scriptures used were John 14 and Ps. 34. Hymns used were 403, 453, and 389. His body was tenderly carried to the cemetery nearby and laid to rest, where Bro. Darrell Boyd used hymn 123 and Ps. 23. Thus, in the quiet stillness of the early evening hour, while the birds sang their beautiful songs of praise, and in the presence of family and friends, the grave was closed. Another soldier has laid aside his armor to await that glorious resurrection. Precious, cherished memories, how they linger!

Melvin H. Mohler

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Bill Parmerlee	7.50
Wm. Irvin Stanton	5.00
Douglas Wiley	3.35
Sylvan Eller	2.10
Harold Landes	2.50
Amy McMaken	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Edwin Root	2.10
Steve Rogers	15.00
John R. Cook	5.00
A Brother	5.35
Paul S. Brovont	2.50
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Where breathes no chill or tainted air,
Where falls no darkness of the tomb,
They prove the loving Savior's care,
And blossom in immortal bloom.

Mourn not the dead whose lives declare
That they have nobly borne their part,
For victory's golden crown they wear,
Reserved for every faithful heart;
They rest with glory wrapped around
Immortals on the scroll of fame,
Their works their praises shall resound,
Their name—an everlasting name.

Drop the warm tear—for Jesus wept;
Sorrow shall find relief in tears,
But let no secret grief be kept
To waste the soul through nameless years.
They rest in hope; their hallowed dust
Is watched, and from the grave shall rise;
Earth shall restore her sacred trust,
Made all immortal for the skies.

Sel. by Anna Fingerle, North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

FRY—Mildred Nancy, youngest child of Elder Solomon and Sister Mary Jane Gainer, was born July 25, 1892, near Lincoln, Nebraska. Later she moved with her parents to Beckem Co., Doxy, Oklahoma.

She passed away June 13, 1984, at a convalescent home in Battle Creek, Michigan, at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1962; 1 son, Galen, in 1947; 3 sons-in-law; and 1 grandchild.

On Nov. 22, 1911, she was married to Bro. William Henry Fry in the home of her parents by Elder S. Reed Wells. They made their home near Lake Odessa, Michigan. To this union were born 8 children.

Surviving are 5 daughters and 2 sons, Mary Beardsley, Sister Beulah Hostetler, Neosha Doty, Alton, Bro. Melvin, Geneva Mullins, and Eva Lois Bailey; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law, Sister Mary Fry.

For several years she was in ailing health, but she took it all patiently. She longed to go to a better home.

Funeral services were held at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m., and at the Lake Odessa church at 4:00 p.m. Elders John Flory and Paul Stull officiated. Burial was made in Clarksville Cemetery.

The Family

ROCKWELL — Edna A., daughter of Perry and Martha (Shively) Metzger, was born at Mulberry, Indiana, on Feb. 9, 1896. She passed away Sunday, July 15, 1984, at the Crestmont Nursing Facility in Fenton, Michigan, at the age of 88 years, 5 months, and 6 days.

In April, 1914, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Mud Valley district, Illinois, by Elder Jacob Miller. She married Sharon J. Rockwell, of Flint, Michigan, on Dec. 24, 1919. Soon after returning to Michigan they moved to Scottville, and in 1926 they returned to Genesee County with their children, to be near the church. They remained in Genesee County, and when the Genesee church was deactivated, the remaining members were put into the care of the Ash Grove district, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband; 5 children, Kenneth and Joyce Rockwell, Thelma and Robert Kinsey, Mildred and Richard Harris, Howard and Ella Rockwell, and Josephine and Allan Davis; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Minnie Wagoner; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hill Funeral Home in Grand Blanc, Michigan, by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Clio.

John H. Flora

FLORY—Isaiah James, son of Benjamin Riley and Lisa Renee (Luther) Flory, was born May 28, 1984, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. He went to the Lord Aug. 3, 1984, after a troubled life. He had an imperfect heart, but he passed on peacefully.

Grandparents are Marvin E. and Anna C. (Mohler) Flory, and James W. and Goldie J. (Lacy) Luther. Great-grandparents are Catherine Wray, Riley Flory, and Pearl Manning.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Willow Springs church. Bro. Merle Flory and Elder John Beeghley officiated. The text used was taken from Mark 10:13-16. Hymns sung were 370, 375, and 374. Burial was made at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. He will be sorely missed, yet our hearts follow him to Heaven.

The Parents

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DUMONT—Helen, daughter of Emil and Inger (Nielsen) Timmermann, was born April 28, 1933, at Newman, California. She lived in the Newman, Gustine, and San Jose areas before moving to Modesto. She passed away on Aug. 6, 1984, in Modesto, at the age of 51 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

Helen is survived by her husband, Paul M. Dumont; 3 children, Eric Dumont, Claudia Wheeler, and Bro. Mark Dumont; 2 sisters, Margaret Varela and Emily Rounds; and 2 stepgranddaughters.

Graveside services were held at Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, on Aug. 8, at 11:30 a.m. Elder Harold E. Miller officiated, assisted by Bro. Mark Grover. Hymns 405 and 421 were used.

The Family

HUBBARD—Cassie Susan, daughter of Isaac N. and Elma Frances (Beckner) Bower, was born March 14, 1899. She departed from this life June 29, 1984, making her sojourn here 85 years, 3 months, and 15 days.

In 1912, at the age of 13, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful. On June 28, 1919, she was united in marriage with Bro. Clarence L. Hubbard. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 65 years.

Surviving are her companion; 1 son, Elder Leonard and his companion, Sister Zelma; 5 grandchildren, Bro. Gerald and his companion, Sister Carol, Bro. Glenn and his companion, Sister Susan, Sister Marlene and her companion, Bro. Kevin Blocher, Ray and his companion, Lorraine, and Sister Barbara and her companion, Bro. Jimmy Bryant; 1 brother, Bro. Ira J. Bower and his companion, Ruth; 3 sisters-in-law, Sisters Maude (Bower) Beckner, Bessie Bower, and Sallie Bower; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 4 brothers.

In later months, due to her affliction, and realizing her end was near, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, from which she received much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted on July 2 at 9:45 a.m. at the home, where Ps. 23 and hymn 403 were used. Further services were held by the home brethren at the Peters Creek meeting house at 11:00 a.m. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31; 2 Cor. 4:17-18; and 5:1-4. Hymns used: 251, 392, and 484. Her body was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

MONTGOMERY — Charles Daniel, son of Thomas F. and Sallie (Bowman) Montgomery, was born Aug. 25, 1910, in Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed from this life July 7, 1984, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 12 days. He lived his entire life on the farm his great-great-grandfather purchased in 1805, 4 miles south of Boones Mill, Virginia.

On July 20, 1940, he was united in marriage with Thelma Akers. To them 1 son was born, Robert Benjamin.

Daniel was a member of the Boones Mill Christian Church for 55 years, serving in different official capacities for a number of years. For several years he attended the services of our Communion meetings, which he seemed to much enjoy. He was possessed with the gift of an unusual memory and could quote from what many brethren had said over the years. Many were the friends and acquaintances he made among his neighbors and our people, and he was esteemed by all.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 brother, Quincy; and 2 sisters, Vinnie Givens and Elsie (Layman) Givens.

Surviving are his devoted companion; the son, Robert, with his companion, Jean, and their 3 sons, Benjamin, Steven, and Charles; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ava Naff and Mrs. Bernice Hoy; and 1 brother, Jesse Carl.

A brief service was held at the home, with the use of Ps. 27 and prayer. Further services were held at Antioch Church of the Brethren at 2:00 p.m., July 10, where many relatives and friends were present. Officiating were Elders Carl W. Bowman, J. Howard Montgomery, and Virgil E. Jamison. The Scriptures used related to the abundant and eternal life Jesus offers. Burial was made in Mountain View Memorial Park.

A Cousin, Joel A. Montgomery

HAY—Jeremiah Jason, foster son of Bro. Carl and Sister Doris (Benedict) Nead, was born March 20, 1977, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He departed from this life Aug. 1, 1984, at the age of 7 years, 4 months, and 12

days at Elkhart General Hospital.

Jeremiah had been ill with leukemia since May, 1981. He had a bone marrow transplant Aug. 8, 1983, at the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Following this, he recovered and again enjoyed his family and friends. With the encouragement and patience of his tutor and teacher, he completed the first grade of school. However, in May, 1984, he had a recurrence of leukemia and was admitted to the Elkhart General Hospital, where he spent the last 8 weeks of his life.

Jeremiah endured much pain during his illness, but he seemed to always have a cheerful disposition. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. During his hospital stay, he always enjoyed the prayer services and singings that were given for him.

Jeremiah and his brother, Sean, have lived with their foster parents since Sept., 1981. His previous foster home was with Marvin and Margaret Troyer from Aug. 1, 1980, to Sept. 1, 1981. His ready smile and loving ways, for which he will long be remembered, can be attributed to his happy environment in his Christian foster homes.

Surviving are his loving foster parents; a brother, Sean Hay; 2 foster sisters, Yvonne and Esther Nead; and a foster brother, John Nead.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 3. Elder John Flora used Ps. 23 and hymn 375 for short services at the funeral home. The services at 10:00 a.m. in the Yellow Creek meeting house were opened by Bro. Allen Royer, who used Ps. 100 and hymn 455. Bro. Everett Wrightsman used John 14:6 for a text and hymn 180. Elder Delbert Crist closed with hymn 534. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery, with Elder Paul Stull using hymn 494 at the graveside service. While closing the grave, hymns 556 and 491 were sung. Eight of Jeremiah's little friends carried him to his resting place.

The Family

JAMISON — Willie Henry, eldest son of Elmer W. and Susan (Brubaker) Jamison, was born May 6, 1901, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. He departed from this life Aug. 4, 1984, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 29 days.

At the age of 14 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born.

On April 15, 1925, he was united in marriage with Lerah Beulah Plunkett, who preceded him in death on Sept. 13, 1977. Also preceding him were an infant daughter on Jan. 3, 1926; an infant son on March 21, 1929; a foster son, Walter Lee, on May 30, 1967; 2 sisters, Lucy (Jamison) Beckner, Jan. 31, 1944; Nettie (Jamison) Bowman, July 9, 1973; and 2 brothers and a sister who died young in life.

Surviving are 1 brother, Virgil; 2 sisters, Effie Bowser and Phebe Bowman; 1 foster daughter-in-law, Frances; 3 foster grandchildren, Tina Walton, Teresa Short, and Walter, Jr.; and many nieces, nephews, and friends, who learned to know and love him for his kindness and concern for others.

Funeral services were held at Peters Creek church at 2:00 p.m., Aug. 6, by the home brethren. The text used was Phil. 1:21-23 and Matt. 24:44. Hymns used at the church were 443, 418, and 403, and at the grave: 430, 448, and 499. His body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Robert B. Montgomery	$5.00
Ezra L. Wray	2.50
A Brother	.45
Everett Huntzinger	5.00
Charles E. Pasley	5.00
Carl G. Popa	5.00
Stephen R. Hufford	3.00
Harold R. Bowman	10.00
Kirk E. Vandezande	10.00
Alvin Cottrell	5.00

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Should you go first, and I remain
For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first, and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
But memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first, and I remain,
One thing I'd have you do,
Walk slowly down that long, long path,
For soon I'll follow you.
I want to know each step you take,
That I may walk the same,
For someday down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.

Sel. by Treva Layman, New Carlisle, Ohio

"The Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying."

OBITUARIES

BASHOR — Michael Steven, son of William and Myrtle (Wise) Bashor, was born April 8, 1965, at Modesto, California.

After learning to walk and talk, Michael suffered an affliction early in life which progressed to the point where he was not able to speak or make his needs known. But in the face of this condition, he was always cheerful and happy. Michael always enjoyed the visits of his family, and he especially enjoyed being able to run and play with his two younger sisters, Melissa and Michelle.

Michael was active until Feb. 9, 1984, when he underwent a serious operation, from which he never fully recovered. After contacting pneumonia, he passed away very peacefully on Aug. 18, 1984, at the age of 19 years, 4 months, and 11 days. He has left this old house here on earth for a new and perfect one in Heaven.

Lovingly bidding him farewell are his parents; 2 sisters, Melissa Noel and Michelle Renee; grandparents, Verta Bashor and William and Ruth Wise; 2 great-grandmothers, Ella Davis and Myrtle Fisher; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was 1 sister, Marcia Renee Bashor, and his grandfather, William E. Bashor.

It will be glorious to join our Marcy and Michael in Heaven.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto church. Bro. Bruce Hoblit opened, and Elder Levi Bowman had the message. Elder Daniel W. Stamy officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns used: 455 and 375 at the church, and 456, 494, 150, and "How Great Thou Art" while the grave was being filled. The casket bearers were Michael's first cousins.

The Family

JONES—Opal S., daughter of Louis B. and Emma E. Jones, was born Oct. 30, 1906, in Miami Co., Indiana. She died at 8:20 a.m., Aug. 19, 1984, at Memorial Hospital, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 20 days.

At the time of her passing she lived on Route 4, Logansport, Indiana. She was a member of the Mexico Old German Baptist Church.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Owen and Ottoway; a sister, Olive; a cousin, Vern; and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Services were held at Fisher's Funeral Home on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m., and at the Old German Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana.

The Family

KINGERY—Margaret Louise, daughter of John H. and India B. (Boone) Angle, was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Cass Co., Indiana. She peacefully passed from this life on Aug. 19, 1984, at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, at the age of 61 years, 10 months, and 12 days, the result of a serious liver condition.

On April 20, 1942, she was united in marriage with Robert T. Kingery. To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons.

Mother lived in Cass County all her life. In

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her later years she was employed part time by an auctioneer, where she met and enjoyed many people. She enjoyed antiques and gardening, but most of all she enjoyed her grandchildren.

She attended the Old German Baptist Church near Mexico, Indiana. In her final hours of life she made a long-felt confession of her faith to the elders. Due to her illness, water baptism could not be administered.

Surviving are her companion; her 3 children and their companions, Marcia and Marlin Fingerle, James Edward and Kathryn Kingery, and Steven and Marilyn Kingery; 8 sisters, Vernie M. Carney, Ruby C. Sullivan, Esther V. Morris, Addie R. Miller, Clara E. Jones, Mildred L. Harrison, Beatrice J. Scott, and Jane Hansen, a niece who was raised as a sister; 9 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Buren O. and Merle B.; and 1 sister, Mary Maxine Burkholder.

Funeral services were held Aug. 22 in the Mexico meeting house by the home brethren. Hymns 455, 53, 483, and 384 were used. The Scripture used was 1 Cor. 15:51-58. She was laid to rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Indiana.

The Family

FLORA—Phoebe Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Ida Mae (Clark) Miller, was born Jan. 19, 1904, in Dunn Co., Wisconsin. She grew to young adulthood there and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1923. Following this, she moved to Indiana to find work, and she was united in marriage with William Jacob Flora on Dec. 22, 1929. Their entire married life was spent in the Goshen, Indiana community.

Mother was very active in her gardening, going to market, and poultry dressing. But with Daddy's passing on July 31, 1973, life lost its glow, and she spent much of her time reading the old *Vindicators*. In March, 1981, she chose to go to Fountain View Nursing Home. She remained there until she was called home on Aug. 24, 1984, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, and 5 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 daughter, Sister Marlene Brovont; 1 son, Dean J.; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Sisters Mabel Metzger, Edith Graybill and Betty Hufford.

Preceding her in death, besides her companion, were her parents and 4 brothers, Marvin, Wesley, Benjamin, and Jacob.

Due to her affliction, and realizing her end may be near, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 27, in the Yellow Creek meeting house by Elder Orvel Gish, assisted by the home brethren. The text used was Phil. 1:21. The body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

LEE — Julia, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, July 22, 1892, the daughter and sixth child of Mathias and Lydia (Hufford) Blocher. She grew up in Indiana, and moved to Superior, Wisconsin, where she married Charles Lee in 1914. Three years later, in 1917, they moved to a farm in Burnett County, near the farm of his father, Chrest Lee, and his sister, Ann Slipher.

Charles and Julia had 3 children. Then on Dec. 18, 1925, Charles was killed in an accident while driving a truckload of produce from his farm to Superior, where he and Julia had acquired the cafeteria in the YMCA. Julia remained in Superior with her 3 small children until 1928, when she moved to Indiana to be near her mother, brothers, and sisters.

She lived in Indiana until 1935, when she moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where she worked for many years on the staff of the Unity School of Christianity. When her children were all grown, Julia moved to California, where she lived first in Los Angeles, and then for the most of her remaining life in Yucca Valley. On Sunday, Aug. 12, 1984, at the age of 92 years and 21 days, she passed away in Vista, California, in the home of her youngest son, Oscar, who had preceded her in death by less than a year.

She is survived by 1 brother, Roy Blocher; 2 sisters, Tena Metzger and Ruth Bliese; her daughter, Ruth Stouffer; her oldest son, Arthur; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Julia lived a long and rewarding life, in which she gave unselfishly of her love and kindness to her family and legions of friends

and acquaintances. A Christian woman, she lived as she sincerely believed God was guiding her. She left this world a legacy of good will and love for humankind. Her sons and daughters, even to the third and fourth generations, will long treasure the memories they have of her.

The Children

PETERS — Evelyn Irene, daughter of John I. and Etta M. (Flory) Wray, was born Aug. 13, 1922, on a farm near Sawyer, Kansas. Here she spent her girlhood years. She passed from this life in the early morning hours of Aug. 19, 1984, at her home in Sawyer, at the age of 62 years and 6 days.

Her married years were spent at Lima, Ohio, during which time she raised her family of 4 boys. The friendships made during those years were very dear to her, and they have remained to the end of her earthly pilgrimage.

Evelyn returned to Sawyer in her later years, where she cared for Edith Reece in her home until her death. After this, she moved in with her mother and father and helped to care for them.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and will be remembered by many in the community for her cheery disposition and ready smile.

Surviving family members include her sons and their families, Terry, Robert, Lyle, and Darold Peters; her mother; and a brother, Donald Wray, and sister, Arthena Brubaker, and their families. Evelyn had 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. in the Sand Creek church on Wednesday, Aug. 22, by the home brethren. She was laid to rest in the nearby church cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

BROWN — Malinda P., of Camden, Indiand, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Wise) Blocher, was born Jan. 31, 1909, in Delphi, Indiana.

At the age of 6 weeks she moved with her parents to Minot, North Dakota, but she returned to the Delphi area in 1925. Her marriage was on Feb. 1, 1930, in Delphi, to William Orville Brown, who died May 6, 1949.

A retired employee of the Holloway House in Lafayette, Indiana, she was a member of the Camden United Methodist Church.

She passed away at 7:13 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1984, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, at the age of 75 years, 6 months, and 28 days.

Surviving are 4 sons, Richard R., Melvin A., Ralph D., and Orville G.; 2 daughters, Linda Red Elk and Donna Bieghler; 3 brothers, Floyd, Paul, and Joe Blocher; 3 sisters, Rosa Scholl, Edna Dutter, and Cordelia Kuns; 23 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

An infant daughter; a sister, Clara Yost; an infant sister; and a brother, Leonard Blocher, preceded her in death.

She was tenderly cared for by her children in their homes throughout her illness of two strokes over a period of a year.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Aug. 31, in Camden United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jack Rhoades officiating. Burial was made in Morning Heights Cemetery, Delphi. Sullivan Funeral Home, Camden, was in charge of arrangements.

Her Sisters

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Mrs. Clarence Yoder	$7.00
Glenn Leedy	2.00
Marvin Troyer	2.00
Steven Garber	7.50
Erma Metzger	5.00
Judith Whitaker	1.68
Lawrence Peters	10.00
A Brother	.42
Carl Denlinger	25.00
A Sister	25.00
Mrs. Laurence Hostetler	2.00
Alma Callaway	5.00
Merle Flory	5.00
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THANKSGIVING

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird, and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear and see,
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!

Sel. by Pearl Flory, Overbrook, Ks.

THERE IS A REASON FOR EVERYTHING

Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain?
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain.
We love the sound of laughter,
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear.
Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow.
For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form.
God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain.
And when we count the blessings
That God has freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament.
For our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us *pleasures*
When the soul's deep need is *pain.*
So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make our spirit strong.

Sel. by Peggy Layman, Piqua, Ohio

OBITUARIES

RINEHART — Mary Ann, daughter of Robert Alan and Melissa Ann (Mikesell) Rinehart, was born May 20, 1982, in Marion Co., Indiana. She died at 2:10 p.m., July 5, 1984, at Riley Children's Hospital, in Indianapolis, at the age of 2 years, 1 month, and 15 days, from complications of a 20 month bout with acute leukemia.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the grandparents, Val Mikesell, Henrietta Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lovell, Jr.; 1 living great-grandfather, Jesse Rinehart; and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held on July 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. She was laid to rest in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Family

BLOCHER—Isaac L., son of Bro. Simon and Sister Lucy (Wagoner) Blocher, was born Sept. 30, 1919, in Minot, North Dakota. He quietly passed away in the early morning hours of Sept. 12, 1984, at the Wabash County Hospital, making his sojourn here 64 years, 11 months, and 12 days. He was ill for approximately a year and a half. During his sickness he was comforted by the anointing service, which sustained him until his departure into the heavenly land.

With his parents and family he moved from Minot to the North Manchester area in 1938. On Jan. 16, 1954, he was united in marriage with Sister Edna V. Kinzie, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for over 30 years. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. In May, 1982, he was baptized.

Preceding him in death were his parents and 1 brother.

He leaves his loving companion, who so tenderly cared for him during his illness; 2 children, Sister Susan Hubbard with her companion, Robert, and Bro. Kevin L. Blocher with his companion, Marlene; 3 grandchildren, Alice and Myra Hubbard and Kendall Blocher; 3 brothers, Bro. Chester and his companion, Miriam, Bro. Ora and his companion, Eileen, and Walter and his companion, Jerra; 5 sisters, Sister Etta Ulrey, Sister Anna Fingerle and her companion, Kenneth, Sister Lydia Kinzie and her companion, Everett, Sister Dorothy Bower and her companion, Lester, and Sister Bernice Garber and her companion, Laverne; 1 sister-in-law, Clara Frantz; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will all sadly miss him, but we realize our loss is his

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eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 14, in the North Manchester meeting house, by the home brethren. In the conclusion of the opening service the poem, "Perfect Peace," was read. The text used was John 11:25,26, and hymns 423, 483, and 384 were used. Then at the close of the service the poem, "I Needed The Quiet," was read. Burial was made in the North Manchester Cemetery, were hymn 453 was used. The nephews who served as pallbearers were: Duane Rinehart, Danny Bower, John Hess, Forrest Kinzie, Marlin Fingerle, and Steven Garber.

Being patient and loving, he was always giving as a husband and father. He was dearly loved, and has left many precious memories which will be cherished by his family and all who knew him.

Carl J. Strike

COVER — Dorothy Belle, was born near Hartville, Ohio, on Aug. 24, 1904, the daughter of Christie R. and Hattie (Royer) Cover.

In 1907 she came with her parents to Modesto, California, where she spent many happy years on their farm in the Wood Colony community. She attended Ransom School, and had the association of many relatives and friends.

On March 18, 1923, she was baptized into the Old Brethren Church of Salida. She had a strong faith in a life beyond, and recently she spoke often of Heaven.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her beloved parents. She shared their home until their death, each of them contributing to the uniqueness of their home. Her mother died on Dec. 9, 1948, and her father on Nov. 27, 1965.

Though Dorothy had been an invalid for many years, and her only relatives were her cousins, she kept her cheerful personality, greeting all who called on her with a big, loving smile and expressing her joy at seeing them. Always freely speaking of their qualities, she made them feel a worthiness of which they were not aware. She was very appreciative of any kindness.

Through the years, from childhood on, she often had illnesses, but many expressed that to call on her was to leave cheered, as she had a strong sense of the humorous and would often apply it to herself.

Dorothy had talents that kept her occupied in what otherwise could have been a long and lonely life. She was an exceptional artist, and many homes have evidence of this among their furnishings. Also she possessed a beautiful singing voice that inspired others to think of a God-given talent not all possess.

Dorothy passed away in the Driftwood Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, on Sept. 12, 1984, at the age of 80 years and 19 days.

She had many first cousins in the Cover-Rumble-Mohler families, 12 of these surviving her.

Services were held Sept. 15 at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and "Home Over There." Elders Joseph Cover and Leslie Cover officiated at the chapel, and Daniel F. Wolf at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

A Cousin

HOCKMAN—Mary Frances, daughter of George and Lavina (Kinsey) Crook, was born March 6, 1892, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She departed from this life Monday morning, Sept. 24, 1984, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 18 days. Her last few weeks were spent at the Villa Convalescent Center in Troy, Ohio.

As a young child she moved with her family to Miami Co., Indiana, and in her youth she was united with the Old German Baptist Church. On Sept. 13, 1910, she married Eurias M. Metzger, who died in 1937. In 1940 she was united with Elder David Bowman, New Carlisle, Ohio, with whom she lived until his death in 1953. She became the wife of Elder Noah A. Hockman, Springfield, Ohio, in Feb., 1969. He preceded her in death in Oct., 1983.

Survivors include one adopted daughter, Sister Ruth Brovont and her husband, Bro. Paul; 1 stepdaughter, Sister Ruth Bowman and her husband, Bro. Herman; 1 stepson, Kenneth Bowman and his wife, Fairy; 1 stepdaughter-in-law, Sister Margaret Bowman; 2 stepdaughters, Sister Ardith Wray and her husband, Elder Eugene, and Alberta Heilman and her husband, Raymond; 1 stepdaughter-in-law, Roberta Hockman; 1 stepson-in-law, Bro. Floyd Clark and his wife, Sister Mildred; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At least 3 times in her lifetime she asked

for the oil of anointing, and from this service she received much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 27, at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle by Bro. Larry Nicodemus, and at Donnels Creek Old German Baptist Church by Elders Marvin Shoup and Dennis Landes. Her body was then taken to Reinke Funeral Home at Flora, Indiana, for visitation there. Friday morning, Sept. 28, graveside services were conducted at South Union Cemetery by Elder Clem Skiles. Her mortal remains were laid to rest there beside her first husband. Scriptures used were Ps. 90, Eccl. 7, and Luke 20:34-38. Hymns used: 483, 455, 378, and 403.

The Family

BLOCHER — Willis, son of Sam and Gertrude (Eiler) Blocher, was born April 5, 1915, on a family farm near Laketon, Indiana. As a small boy he moved with his parents to Wenatchee, Washington. After a few years the family moved back to the Laketon and North Manchester area, where he spent his remaining days. He suddenly passed away while working at his farm on Oct. 5, 1984, at the age of 69 years and 6 months.

On July 10, 1935, he was united in marriage with Lelia Baker. Their home was richly blessed with 6 children. Daddy and Mother were both baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 17, 1937. Daddy's early married life was spent in raising his family for the Lord in a farming environment. He kept very active by spending much of his time helping the family and working with their sons. In later years he enjoyed gardening and spending the winters in Florida. Daddy was a peacemaker, always patient, never complaining, and remembering others. Likewise, he enjoyed visiting. Their home was always open, and their many friends felt a hearty welcome.

With precious memories, he leaves his loving companion; their 6 children, Billie and his wife, Esther, Ruthie and her husband, David Brubaker, Joe and his wife, Bonnie, Max and his wife, Sandra, and Marvin and his wife, Tafi; Gene Heeter, whom Daddy and Mother took to raise shortly after they were married; 30 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Zelma Fingerle and Louella Wrightsman; and 2 brothers, John and Jonas Blocher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 small brothers, and 1 grandchild.

With the passing of Daddy a voice is stilled, and a personality is gone. But his counsels will remain, with loving memories.

Funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of Oct. 9 in the North Manchester meeting house by Brethren Donald Brubaker, Carl Strike, and Donald Miller. Hymns 411, 455, and 423 were used, along with Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God." Burial was made in the church cemetery, where hymns 389 and 368 were used while the grave was being filled. Thus another soldier of the cross was laid to rest until the resurrection morn.

The Family

LANDES—Eva Ruth, was born Aug. 26, 1895, near Marysville, Ohio, to Franklin and Sarah Ellen (Shepherd) Gantt, the 11th of 14 children. She received Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Dec., 1918.

On Sept. 29, 1928, she was united in marriage with William Edgar Landes. To this couple were born 4 children, Norman Lee, who died at birth, Kathleen Barnhart, Marilyn Balsbaugh, and Donald Landes. In 1949 the family moved to Modesto, California. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963.

Surviving are her 3 children; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Elizabeth Lavy and Esta Hyatt; and 1 brother, Murray Gantt.

During the years of her failing health, she found comfort in the anointing service. She passed from this life to life eternal on Oct. 10, 1984, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

Mother wanted it simply and clearly stated that her translation was not on any merit of her own, but only on faith in her Lord's atonement.

Services were held on Oct. 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church, with Elder Samuel Yost officiating, assisted by Elders Joseph Oyler and Aaron Miller, and Bro. Gordon Rumble. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ROGERS—Earl Franklin, son of Clarence and Elizabeth (Kaucher) Rogers, was born

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March 15, 1925, in Richmond, Indiana. On Sept. 18, 1984, he was admitted to Miami Valley Hospital, where he underwent heart bypass surgery. Shortly thereafter complications developed, from which he never recovered. He went into a coma on Friday, Oct. 5, and lingered until 3:45 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, at which time he exchanged time for eternity. He had sojourned in this life 59 years, 6 months, and 25 days.

On Sept. 17, realizing the seriousness of the endeavor at hand, and not willing to trust in the wisdom of men alone, Bro. Earl called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He expressed a sincere willingness to let the outcome of his life rest in the hands of his Lord, and in those hands he rests today.

A much earlier expression of faith occurred on May 17, 1947, when he obeyed the Lord's baptismal command and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. More vows were to follow on Aug. 3 of that same year, when he took to wife Esther Flora, who remained his faithful companion unto the day of his death. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters. He later had 11 grandchildren. His second son, Floyd, preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 1979.

Earl spent a number of years farming. Later he did some custom farming, and then for a time he went into carpentry. He loved to meet and talk with people. Over the years he became the enthusiastic salesman of various products. At the time of his death he was self-employed as a full-time salesman. Many will remember his sunny disposition and willingness to help others.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife; his wife's parents, Bro. Willie and Sister Cecil Flora; 1 son, Leon, with his wife, Betty, and their 3 children, Dawn, Douglas, and Duane; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd (Shirley Hedger) Rogers, and her daughters, Kristy and Misty; 3 daughters and their husbands and children, Marlene and Michael Harris and their daughter, Melissa, Jane and Rodney Boone and their children, Jeremy, Jeff, and Jennifer, and Sharon and Scott Kitchen and their sons, Jason and Andrew; 1 twin brother, Everet, and his wife, Ruthanna; and a host of relatives, friends, brethren, and sisters.

A short service was conducted at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 12, at the Zechar Funeral Home in Greenville. Thoughts from Ps. 90, centered around "dwelling places," were expressed by Bro. Isaac Bower. Hymn 386 was used. The main service was conducted at the Palestine meeting house, with a sizable congregation of family, friends, neighbors, brethren, and sisters in attendance. Bro. Calvin Bowman and the undersigned ministered thoughts from John 14 and other Scriptures relating to the theme of "life and death," and "seeing through a glass darkly." Hymns used were 455 and 403. Pallbearers Eugene Kelley, Ralph Hoblit, Leroy Holsinger, Charles Garber, Jerry Hyre, and Kent Dickey carried the body of Bro. Earl to its final earthly resting place at the Palestine Cemetery, adjacent to Palestine, Ohio. Bro. Walter Miller ministered some parting thoughts from Rev. 21 and 22. Hymns 385 and 435 were sung while the grave was filled, reminding us once again that dust we are, and unto dust shall we return.

Earl's passing leaves a definite vacancy in the lives of his loved ones. But with that vacancy comes the blessed assurance that a life properly prepared is a life ready to be offered to the great Guardian of souls. With the power of His voice He will someday raise those who are prepared to the majesty and immortal glory of eternal life. In that hope rests the soul of our brother.

Philip King

STONER — David Daniel, son of Amzi, Jr. and Esther (King) Stoner, was born Nov. 30, 1951, in Greenville, Ohio. David's early life began near Greenville. At the age of 9 he moved with his family to Montgomery Co., near New Lebanon, Ohio, where he attended school and grew to early manhood. He began his 1-W service at the age of 18 in Lafayette, Ind. On Oct. 25, 1970, he was baptized by the Old German Baptist Brethren. He was married on June 23, 1974, to Linda Leatherland, who is now deceased.

Much of his life was spent traveling over what he called "God's beautiful country" as a truck driver and in construction. He never met a stranger, and everywhere he went he made friends. He will always be remembered for his continual grin and big heart. David loved to sing, and frequently he wrote poems and songs.

The last 2½ years of his life were spent working with 2 of his brothers in Texas, where he was Vice President of Big Country Plastering, Inc., of San Antonio. He was killed suddenly when he fell from a roof at a construction site in Austin, Texas, on Oct. 16, 1984, at the age of 32 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Margaret, and an infant brother, Amzi, III.

Survivors include 2 stepdaughters, Theresa and Tammy; his parents; 8 brothers and sisters and their companions, Robert and Carolyn Stoner, Barbara Stoner, Blanche Stoner, Samuel and Deborah Stoner, Carl and Bonnie Denlinger, Donald and Amy Stoner, Steve and Debra Stoner, and Rebekah Stoner; Grandma Bessie Stoner; and many other relatives and friends.

David will be greatly missed by those who truly knew him.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20 at the Bear Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 46 and James 4:14, "What is your life?" Burial followed at Royal Oak Memorial Gardens.

Michael A. Miller

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By His life bought, yet
He is crowded out,
And "Away with Him," still they say.

There's coming a day in the great sometime,
If for Christ you have never room,
You will knock and wait
At the pearly gate,
Crowded out there will be your doom.

Crowded out! Crowded out!
You've no time for His service, you say;
While for pleasure and business you always have time,
Is Christ crowded out today?

Sel. by Hazel Bowman, North Manchester, Ind.

"NO MAN LIVETH TO HIMSELF"
Rom. 14:7

Edgar Landes

No man can live unto himself,
And neither does he die;
Suspended by life's brittle thread,
All on God's grace rely.

"With what strange fires God mixed man's clay,"
How perfect was the goal;
When He instilled the breath of life,
Create a living soul.

God well foreknew when we would merge
Into life's mighty stream,
He knows what tides will bear us out,
What trials lie between.

We are recipients of His love,
His watchful tender care;
We have the power to make the choice
Of glory or despair.

Press on, my soul, with fervent zeal,
Have I but done my best?
Have I my duty well performed
To gain a peaceful rest?

Thus as we journey here on earth,
Whate'er this life affords,
To live or die, in each we must
Confess we are the Lord's.

Sel. by Mark Boone, Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY ERROR

The name of a son was inadvertently omitted from the obituary of Willis Blocher, appearing in the November issue on page 345. In the surviving children, Bobbie should have been listed after Ruthie and her husband, David Brubaker. We regret the occurrence of this oversight.

JONES — Aubrey Jackson, son of John William and Julia Ann Jones, was born in Montgomery Co., Virginia, July 28, 1892, and passed away Sept. 30, 1984, at the age of 92 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

As a young man he was united in marriage with Mamie Martin, to which union were born 3 children. All passed away many years ago.

On Aug. 17, 1925, he was united in marriage with Annie L. Bradford. To this union 8 children were born. One daughter departed from this life on Dec. 17, 1958. The companion and 7 children survive.

The funeral was conducted by the brethren at Moore's Chapel.

Wm. C. Brunk

DUNCAN—Mabel A., daughter of William Eugene and Laura Jean (Hockenberry) Duncan, was born March 3, 1918, in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania.

Orphaned at a tender age, she was taken into the home of Elder David and Sister Emma Benedict. She was employed as a Practical Nurse most of her active life and possessed "a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

On Oct. 16, 1938, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Falling Spring district, and she remained a faithful member until death. Being afflicted with cancer, she called for the anointing service on Oct. 21, 1983, which seemed to increase her faith and strength.

She died at her home, at the residence of Charles and Evelyn (Hege-Lehman) Martin, on Oct. 9, 1984, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

Preceding her in death were her foster parents; a brother, Paul; and her foster brother, Paul Heffley.

She is survived by a sister, Janice E. Birmingham; 3 neices; her foster sister-in-law, Mary Lee Heffley; and 6 foster nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Ray Strike, Bro. Fred Garber, and the undersigned at the Falling Spring meeting house on Oct. 12. Her body was then laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Donald L. Hess

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BOWERS — William Andrew, son of Ira and Luella (Mishler) Bowers, was born on June 25, 1906, at Stark Co., Ohio. He departed from this life Oct. 30, 1984, at the age of 78 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

On Aug. 3, 1929, he was united in marriage with Isabel R. Mohler. To this union were born 4 children. Their union was broken by the passing of Mother on Jan. 22, 1977.

Soon after their marriage they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1936 they were called to the office of Deacon at Stark County. They labored faithfully in this office.

In April, 1976, they moved to the Maple Grove district. He enjoyed helping as well as partaking at the Love Feast there just a few days before his death.

He is survived by 1 son, Bro. Robert and his wife, Sister Ruth; 2 daughters, Delores Tuck and her husband, Porter, and Sister Patricia Hopkins and her husband, Bro. Richard; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Arlene Smith.

Preceding him in death, besides his companion, were 1 son, Bro. James; and 1 granddaughter, Athena Bowers.

After 33 years at the F. E. Schumacher Co. in Hartville, he retired. They then enjoyed spending winters at their winter home in Florida, and attending services at Lakeland.

Daddy loved and enjoyed his relationship with his family and the fellowship in the Church up to the last. Although we will greatly miss him, we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle on Friday, Nov. 2, at 9:30 a.m., by Elder Robert Boone, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Maple Grove meeting house by Elders Dennis Landes and Dallas Lavy. His body was then taken to the Arnold Funeral Home at Hartville, in Stark County, for visitation there. A graveside service was held at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. by Elder Dennis Landes and Bro. Lowell Filbrun. There his body was laid to rest by his companion to await the resurrection morn. Scriptures used were John 14:1-6, Rev. 21:1-8, and John 5:24-29. Hymns used: 396, 494, 455, and 383.

The Family

LONG — Bernice Irvin, was born near Rensselaer, Indiana, the son of David and Sarah (Frantz) Long, on Aug. 27, 1898. As the evening shadows fell on Nov. 1, 1984, he left this world at the age of 86 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

His parents moved to Carroll Co., Indiana, when he was 4 years old. He grew up in this county and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church (North Fork district) in 1916. In this faith he continued until his death.

He took for his wife Sister Ruth Stoner on March 7, 1920, with whom he shared life's road for 64 years. They first lived on a farm in Carroll Co., but later they moved to Peru, Indiana, for awhile, and from there to the Pendleton area, where they have lived since 1926. Bernice was engaged in farming most of these years. He and Ruth were active members of the Beech Grove congregation, and were called to the office of Deacon there in Sept., 1928. As long as health permitted, he continued to carry out his responsibilities for the Church. While they lived in this area, their family of 3 boys and 8 girls all matured and married, and all of them survive.

In recent years, Bernice suffered a decline of physical and mental powers. Yet he had enjoyed reasonably good health most of his life, and he had never been a hospital patient until he fell on Oct. 29. Then he was taken to St. John's Medical Center, Anderson, Indiana, where he was found to have suffered a broken hip. He had hip surgery the following day, and seemed to be doing as well as could be expected. But 2 days later, without much warning, he breathed his last.

He leaves behind a loving wife; 3 sons, Robert, Wilmer, and John Long; 8 daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Mildred) Oyler, Mrs. Earl (Margaret) Boyd, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Hollinger, Mrs. Willis (Nellie) Benedict, Mrs. Roger (Nancy) Bowser, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Cook, Mrs. Richard (Martha) Hess, and Mrs. Roger (Ruth Emma) Benedict; a brother, Charles Long; 58 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Many gathered at the funeral home in Pendleton on the morning of Nov. 5, where a brief service was held. Following this, the funeral service was conducted in the Beech Grove meeting house with a large crowd of

relatives and friends in attendance. The burial followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Participating in the services were Brethren Harry Cook, Harold Riffey, and the undersigned.

Bernice was a faithful and devoted husband, father, and brother. He has left a worthy example here, and now has gone to his reward.

Herman Shuman

KIMMEL — Esther, eldest daughter of Aaron and Sadie Denlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1898. She departed peacefully from this life late on Thursday night, Nov. 1, 1984, at the Englewood Manor Nursing Home, Englewood, Ohio, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

On Feb. 24, 1918, she was united in marriage with Charles Kimmel. Together they walked life's pathway for 56½ years. They were blessed with 2 children.

In 1936 she and her companion chose the Lord as their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithfully. After Daddy passed away, she shared the homes of her son and daughter for 8½ years.

Her congestive heart condition caused her to be hospitalized several times. In Sept., 1978, and Nov., 1983, she was anointed as instructed in James. At these times she received much comfort, and again she was able to be up and around some. In March, 1983, she spent 29 days in the hospital, and upon her dismissal she was taken to the Englewood Manor Nursing Home, where she remained until the death angel called.

She leaves as survivors her devoted children, Hobart and his wife, Frances, and Betty Rutrough and her husband, David; 2 granddaughters; 3 great-grandsons; 1 great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Edna Wade and Amy Miller; 1 brother, Harold; and a sister-in-law, Nellie Hicks.

She was preceded by her husband, in 1974, and by 2 grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Tuesday, Nov. 6, first at Rogers Funeral Home in Trotwood, Ohio, and then at Bear Creek church. Scriptures used were 2 Kings 20:1, Ps. 90, Phil. 4:13, 2 Tim. 4:7-8, Ps. 23, and Ps. 16. Hymns used: 240, 403, and 463. Burial was made by the side of her companion in Trissel Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Children

FISHER—Carl Jesse, son of Benjamin E. and Minnie (Garber) Fisher, was born Nov. 23, 1913, in Montgomery Co., near New Lebanon, Ohio. On June 15, 1935, he joined hands in holy wedlock with Esther Cabaniss at her parents' country home near Eaton, Ohio. To this union 3 healthy children were born.

On Sept. 26, 1937, his father led them into the waters of regeneration, and they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district.

They shared the home where he was born with his parents, and cared for them in their declining years. Farming was his occupation, and later he was employed in the school system, both driving bus and working at maintenance.

In the spring of 1976 their youngest daughter moved on the farm, and they came to Troy, Ohio, where they affiliated with the Maple Grove congregation. He then renewed his craft of woodworking, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Preceding aneurysm surgery in March, 1981, he received the oil of healing and was anointed in the name of the Lord. The years following were a steady decline of health, and he entered the hospital at different intervals. His last days were spent at home with suffering in the flesh but magnifying the Spirit of God. All that skilled hands and loving hearts could do to assist him gave him comfort until the death angel quickly took his hand as the sun was setting on Nov. 7, 1984. He received much consolation from the little service in his home just the evening before—using all his strength to pray that perfect prayer. He reached the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 15 days.

Surviving are his loving companion; daughter Kay Flora and her husband, Gerald; son Wayne and his wife, Carole; daughter Marva Phelps and her husband, Rick; 5 grandchildren, Debbie Huff and her husband, Rob, Diane Deaton and her husband, Brian, Christy Flora, Maureen Phelps, and David Fisher; 4 great-grandchildren, Angela and Rob Huff and Leah and Lori Deaton; 1 sister, Maude Beckner; 3 nieces; 3 nephews; and

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many cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister, Emma Cool.

Another link has been broken, but our bonds of love ever grow stronger as we cross the river of life together. So God has taken our loved one in His bosom to rest!

Funeral services were held at 9:45 a.m., Nov. 10, at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle by Elder Dallas Lavy, and at 10:30 a.m. at Maple Grove meeting house by Elders Dennis Landes and Willard Yoder. Burial was made in the Maple Grove church cemetery, with Elder Robert Boone in charge of the committal service. Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 5:1-9 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used: 403, 455, 443, 494, 483, and 451.

The Family

GASCHO—Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Oscar R. and Ethel (Stipp) Montgomery, was born on Aug. 25, 1917, in Fairview, Missouri. She passed away on Nov. 12, 1984, in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, at the age of 67 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

She was united in marriage with Kenneth Samuel Gascho on Jan. 29, 1950, at Fairview.

On July 14, 1952, she and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she was faithful until death.

She had been ill for several months, and when the seriousness of her condition was fully realized, she called for the anointing service on Sept. 25, 1984.

Her life was devoted to her Church, family, and many close friends.

In addition to her husband and mother and father-in-law, Aunt Nellie Shuler assisted greatly in her hour of need.

Surviving with her husband are 1 daughter, Cheryl Diane; 1 son, Randy Eugene; her father, Oscar R. Montgomery; 3 brothers and their companions, Riley and Ruth Montgomery, Leonard and Maxine Montgomery, and Joel and Sharon Montgomery; 1 sister, Catherine, and her companion, Clyde Riffey; 2 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death was her mother.

Marie will be greatly missed by her husband, children, family, and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house by the undersigned and Elder Eugene Wray, with thoughts from Rev. 21 and 22. Hymns used were 455 and 446. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Clement Skiles

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If each week
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If each month
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Were spent, O Lord,
in praising Thee;
What a happy place
this world would be.

Minutes tick by . . .
unnoticed — we are so busy!
A day is spent,
but not a word of praise
was to Thee sent,
O Lord . . .
A week has past;
Sunday! It's here!
at last . . .
We pause and take time
to praise Thee, O Lord,
Wondering what another week will bring;
asking Thy forgiveness,
Praying that Thou wouldest keep us
under Thy sheltering wing.

So . . . we try to keep pressing on, O Lord . . .
Hurry, Hurry, it seems the
story of our lives . . .
We know that Thou dost
know our hearts,
And that nothing can be hid
from Thy eyes.

For we are bare before Thee;
O Lord, of our own selves
we are nothing . . .
Please, we plead to Thee,
Help us to take
Each minute of each day,
Each day of each week,
Each week of each month,
Each month of each year,
And spend them, O Lord,
in praising Thee,
So we may grow in grace,
and have the hope of
Sometime . . . seeing Thee
face to face!

Written for His glory,
Susan I. Holsinger, Rossville, Ind.

A BRIGHTER HOPE BEYOND

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Heb. 4:9.

Today as I sit alone with my thoughts,
And think of the days gone by,
It was spring, then summer, now winter,
And another year's gone by.

I cannot keep up with the pace today,
I care not to join the throng;
I'd much rather walk the narrow way,
Though it may seem tiresome and long.

At the farthest end of the winding path
There shines a beckoning light,
Where a family is waiting there for me,
And it makes my hopes grow bright.

The home is lonely without them here;
We see their vacant chairs,
And as we gather around the table,
We bow our heads in prayers.

But through the clouds shines a sunbeam
That reminds us of someone *who cares;*
If we put our faith and trust in Him,
He will unite us again up there!

—Opal S. Jones

OBITUARIES

MILLER — Elmer E., eldest son of Ephraim and Jennie (Kline) Miller, was born April 13, 1901, in Allen Co., Ohio. He departed from this life very suddenly on Oct. 19, 1984, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio, at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

On Nov. 25, 1926, he was united in marriage with Ruth M. Hartman, who preceded him in death on March 18, 1984. To this union were born 5 children. Also preceding him in death were his parents; 1 brother, Earl; and 1 son-in-law, Donald Flora.

Since the passing of his companion, he was lovingly cared for in his home by a granddaughter, Mary Ann Flora. Being of a very kind and gentle nature, Dad was easy to care for.

Realizing the need of his Savior, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he remained faithful and active till the end. During his recent illness, he called for and received the anointing service, which gave him much comfort. On Oct. 6, 1984, he enjoyed his last Love Feast with his brethren and sisters, in anticipation of a never-ending Love Feast in that heavenly home on the eternal shores.

Our heavenly Father blessed Dad with many and varied talents. The words "no" and "it can't be done" were not in his vocabulary. His talented hands were never closed to those who asked for help, day or night. He

assumed the responsibility of the family farm at the age of 12, after his father's tragic death. Dad worked hard and long for the welfare of his wife and family, both in the natural and spiritual realms.

Left to mourn his departure are 3 sons, Donald L. and his companion, Luttie, Charles E. and his companion, Lucille, and Ralph L. and his companion, Dorothy; 2 daughters, Elsie Kirkendall and her companion, Robert, and Marcille Flora; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mrs. John (Orpha) Hartman and Mrs. Delmer (Zelma) McCool.

Though he will be missed in his earthly home, we can look forward with grand anticipation to an eternal reunion with Mother and Dad in our heavenly home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 22, at the Ash Grove church by Elder Robert Bowers, assisted by the home brethren. Scripture used was Titus 2.. Hymns sung at the church were 459 and 455. He was laid to rest at the Ash Grove Cemetery. Hymns 403, 484, and 453 were sung while the grave was being filled.

The Family

PATRICK—Minnie M., daughter of Bro. Henry and Sister Esther Keller, was born in Carroll Co., Indiana, on Oct. 11, 1891. She passed away Nov. 16, 1984, at the age of 93 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

In 1913 she was united in marriage with John Arthur Patrick, who died Jan. 24, 1979. To this union were born 4 sons, Floyd, who died in infancy, Lloyd E., Dale E., who passed away last year, and John A., Jr.

Early in life Minnie was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful for 80 years.

She and her companion were contented to live on a farm at the same address for 62 years. She loved her home and her family.

Left to mourn her departure from this life are her 2 sons; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Minnie had been in ill health for 7 years, and she had reached the time when being called to be with her Savior was far better. She was comforted by the anointing service on June 10, 1981, which seemed to satisfy her.

On Nov. 19 a short service was held at 9:15 a.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, Indiana. Further services were held at 10:00 a.m. by the home brethren at the North Fork meeting house. Hymns 539 and 483 were used, and thoughts were taken from 1 Cor. 15:37,38. At the church cemetery hymn 431 was sung. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Marion Kessler

WILLIAMSON—Berry Jerome, the third child of Eugene Jerome and Cressey (Childers) Williamson, was born in Pierce, Polk Co., Florida, May 13, 1909. When he was still quite young, the family moved to Lakeland, Florida, where he attended school and grew to manhood. He passed from this life on Nov. 18, 1984, at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center, just a few hours after being admitted, suffering heart pains. His age was 75 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

Jerome became a member of the Griffin Baptist Church while still a young man, and later he attended the Pine Grove Old German Baptist Church, of which his wife is a member.

On Jan. 30, 1935, he was united in marriage with Audrey Lucile Flora at the home of her parents near Lakeland, and they walked the pathway of life together for almost 50 years. They were blessed with 6 sons and 3 daughters.

Jerome was a carpenter most of his life, and many houses in and around Lakeland attest to his skill in his chosen profession.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 3 brothers, Raymond Leslie, Benjamin Curtis, and Stanmore Eugene; 1 sister, Willerd Irene, who passed away Oct. 6, 1909, at the age of 6 years; and 1 grandson.

Survivors include his beloved wife; 6 sons, Jerry, Kenneth, Nathan, Delbert, Earl, and Glen; 3 daughters, Mary Alice Haddon, Naomia Causey, and Linda Merritt; 1 brother, Nathen Lee; 28 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and other more distant relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home on Nov. 21, at 10:00 a.m. The brethren used Ps. 23 and a portion of 1 Cor. 7. Hymns used were 423 and 494 at the funeral home, and 499 at the Bethel Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

Elbert O. Baker

BRUBAKER — Joyce Ann, daughter of Donald and Elsie (Skiles) Brubaker, was

born May 7, 1955, at Huntington County Hospital, Huntington, Indiana. Most of her short life was lived with her parents in North Manchester, Indiana. She was employed at the Heckman Bindery in North Manchester, where she was well known. In the early morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 25, 1984, she was tragically killed in an automobile accident. Her precious life was ended at the age of 29 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

With precious memories, she leaves to mourn: her loving parents; 2 sisters and 1 brother, Rosalyn and her husband, Allan Boocher, Joe and his wife, Ginny, and Susan and her friend, Robbie Applegate; 3 nephews; 3 nieces; a grandmother, Mabel Brubaker; uncles; aunts; many cousins; and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were 3 grandparents, Perry and Cora Skiles and Milton Brubaker; and 1 nephew, Troy Allan Boocher.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Manchester meeting house on Nov. 27 by Brethren Arthur Cook and Clarence Reavis. Scriptures used were, "There is but a step between me and death," and "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Hymns used at the meeting house were 459, 494, and 483. Her mortal body was placed in the cemetery nearby, where hymns 484 and 453 were used. After an appropriate prayer, we were dismissed. Thus we left her in the hands of almighty God, and conclude, "Not our will be done, but Thine."

The Family

BAYER — C. Grace, daughter of Bro. Harvey and Sister Carrie Snowberger, was born in Washington Township, Pennsylvania, on April 5, 1889, and died at the Quincy United Methodist Home, Quincy, Pennsylvania, on Dec. 5, 1984. Her journey in life was 95 years and 8 months.

She was married to Samuel Bayer on Jan. 7, 1912. To this union were born 4 daughters and 1 son. They operated a farm in the Waynesboro area until 1941, at which time they moved to Sunnyside Avenue in Waynesboro. Her husband died on March 11, 1950, at the age of 59, leaving her a widow for 34 years. After recovering from a broken hip in 1977, she rotated her residence among the daughters. She fractured her other hip in April, 1981, at which time she entered the Quincy United Methodist Home.

On Feb. 24, 1906, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She was the oldest member of the Antietam district at the time of her death, having walked in the steps of the Master for 78 years.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Mrs. Lula Bailey, Mrs. Catherine Brechbill, Mrs. Caroline Boone, and Mrs. Jane Boone; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters and 1 brother, Mrs. Edith Lenherr, Miss Amy Snowberger, Mrs. Eva Garber, and Mr. Edgar Snowberger.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, was a 3 year old son, who died with the flu in 1918.

Funeral services were conducted in the Prices meeting house at 10:00 a.m., Dec. 8, by the home brethren. Scripture used was from John 5:24, "passed from death unto life." Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection of the saints. She was an example of the believers.

Willis C. Hess

JENKINS—Virgil Delores, daughter of Emmett and Naoma (Austin) Flora, was born March 25, 1907, at Wheatfield, Indiana, and passed away Dec. 9, 1984, at Lakeland, Florida. Her age was 77 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

In 1909 she and her family moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin, and in 1912 they moved to Florida. About 1920 they moved back to Indiana. She was baptized Sept. 1, 1921, into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a consistent life until her passing.

On May 29, 1925, she was united in marriage with Seth J. Jenkins. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters. Most of their married life was spent in Carroll Co., near Camden, Indiana, where they farmed. Her companion passed away Oct. 12, 1978. She spent more than 20 winters of her last years in Florida.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Marjorie Ruth, on Feb. 14, 1947; and 2 brothers, Gerald Emmett in 1912 and Basil Leland in 1920.

Surviving are 2 sons, Brethren Carl E. and Ralph H.; 2 daughters, Sisters Dorothy

Eikenberry and Mary Ellen Miller; 1 brother, Delbert Flora; 1 sister, Audrey Williamson; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

A visitation was held at Lanier Funeral Home in Lakeland, Florida, Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., after which a short funeral service was conducted. She was then returned to Sullivan Funeral Home, Camden, Indiana, for visitation on Thursday. On Friday morning, after a short service at the funeral home, further services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the Deer Creek church. The undersigned and the home brethren officiated, using Heb. 9:27,28. Hymns used were 378, 236, 499, and 393 at the grave. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Musselman Cemetery. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Raymond K. Wagoner

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THE ANGEL OF PATIENCE

John Greenleaf Whittier

To weary hearts, to mourning homes,
God's meekest Angel gently comes;
No power has he to banish pain,
Or give us back our lost again;
And yet, in tenderest love, our dear
And Heavenly Father sends him here.

There's quiet in that Angel's glance,
There's rest in his still countenance;
He mocks no grief with idle cheer,
Nor wounds with words the mourner's ear;
But ills and woes he may not cure,
He kindly trains us to endure.

Angel of Patience! sent to calm
Our feverish brow with cooling palm;
To lay the storms of hope and fear,
And reconcile life's smile and tear;
The throbs of wounded pride to still,
And make our own our Father's will!

O thou who mournest on thy way,
With longings for the close of day,
He walks with thee, that Angel kind,
And gently whispers, "Be resigned;
Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell
The dear Lord ordereth all things well!"

Sel. by Mary Kimmel, Greenville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MERKEY — Samuel E., son of James Z. and Katie Merkey, was born March 30, 1901, in Berks Co., Pennsylvania, and passed from this life in the early morning hours of Oct. 30, 1984, at the Fairmount Rest Home near Ephrata, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. His age was 83 years and 7 months. He spent most of his life farming in Lancaster County.

Early in life he united with the Church of the Brethren, and on April 28, 1963, he united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in the Lancaster district. On April 28, 1965, he was called to the office of Deacon.

He was united in marriage with Susan Bruckhart, who preceded him in death in 1973. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters, who survive, namely, Samuel B., Mark H., David E., Ruth Witmer, and Mary Jane, wife of Clayton Gruber. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bro. Sam was afflicted with paralysis of one side after suffering a stroke about 19 years ago. In spite of this, he always seemed to look on the bright side of life, and he had a keen interest in all around him up to the end. He was well known, even by the children, because of the interest he showed in them. He much enjoyed attending meeting in his home district and in the adjoining districts. The brethren in the Lancaster district took turns taking him to these meetings for many years.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the White Oak Church of the Brethren by the undersigned and Bro. Jerre Longenecker. Scriptures used were Eccl. 9:10 and 2 Cor. 5:1-10. Hymns 409, 386, and 403 were used. A few lines, penned over 10 years previous, to be read on this occasion, were found among his effects, "God saw fit to bless me with a body not too strong, but always strength for my day, one day at a time. Seen were great trials, concerns, cares. Yet sleep was sweet, refreshing. Jesus carried all the burden. Farewell." His earthly remains were laid to rest in the Graybill's Brethren Cemetery by the side of his companion. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Robert A. Matthews, Jr.

KARN — Lora Esther, youngest child of John A. and Virginia A. (Miller) Kinzie, was born near Macy, Indiana, on Jan. 24, 1897. She departed from this life in the early morning hours of Nov. 14, 1984, at the age of 87 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

On Feb. 12, 1930, she was united in marriage with Frank M. Karn. To this union was born 1 son, Frank Weldon, who preceded her in death.

Lora was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 18, 1930, and she remained faithful until death.

She spent most of her life on the small farm where she was born. There she faithfully cared for her father and mother, nurtured and raised her family, and loved God and her neighbor with a grateful heart in the trivial round and the common task. Hers was a tiny world, but she lived in it in the spirit of common gratitude.

Besides her son, she was preceded in death by her parents; 6 brothers, an infant brother, Elso, Asa, Guy, Lester, and Rufus; and 2 sisters, Lou Nora and Ruth.

She is survived by her loving husband;

1 sister, Mary Runkle; 1 sister-in-law, Verna Kinzie; a former daughter-in-law, Anna Lou Hendrickson; and many nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

On Dec. 30, 1983, Lora suffered a mild stroke. Being unable to care for herself, she moved with her husband to the home of her former daughter-in-law. There she spent the last 10½ months of her life in relative comfort and happiness. Early in the morning of her passing she peacefully joined "the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm . . . Like one who wraps the drapery of her couch about her, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The funeral was held at the Mexico meeting house on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 10:00 a.m., following a short service at McCain Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m. The home brethren officiated. Her body was laid to rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana.

Howard Hendrickson

REECE — Wiley Lawson, Sr., son of George Marion and Mary Etta Wilson Reece, was born Nov. 22, 1902, in Boone, North Carolina.

On Nov. 23, 1984, he was admitted to the Princeton Community Hospital, West Virginia, with several complications. He and his loving companion longed for his return home. The doctor consented, and on Dec. 4 we brought him home, where his children, grandchildren, and companion tenderly cared for him until his condition worsened. He was returned to the hospital on Dec. 9, where he remained in a coma. His loving Father peacefully called him on Dec. 14, 1984, at 4:30 a.m., making his journey on this earth 82 years and 22 days.

He was united in marriage with Delphia Graybeal on April 21, 1931. This union was richly blessed with 7 children. On Sept. 15, 1940, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. They were called to the office of Deacon on Nov. 19, 1949. He faithfully held this office until his death.

He worked in the coal mines as a coal loader and foreman in Raleigh Co., West Virginia, during the 20's and 30's. The mines closed in 1939, and this couple moved to Monroe Co., near Lindside, where they farmed until he became disabled. For many years he was in failing health, and realizing his condition, he was anointed on 3 different occasions. Daddy had many friends who loved to sit and talk with him. Many lovingly called him "Pappy," along with his children. "Pappy" will be missed for his many teachings. He often sat at the window, tapping his fingers together and thinking. During these times, he loved to talk about our future with the Lord. Often he told us to "Never let go; the world has nothing to offer."

Surviving are his loving companion; 4 sons, James B., Bro. C. L. and his wife, Sister Roberta, Bro. Richard and his wife, Sister Wanda, and Bro. Wiley, Jr., and his wife, Sister Carol; 3 daughters, Sister Betty Burwell, Sister Beulah Long and her husband, Keith, and Sister Bonnie Lilly and her husband, Sidney; 18 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 1 step-great-grandchild; 1 brother, Tom Reece; and 2 sisters, Maggie Wilson and Alice Wickline.

Funeral services were held at Broyles Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. on Dec. 16 in Peterstown by Bro. Robert Peters, and at 2:00 p.m. at the Spruce Run meeting house by Elders Charles Sowers and Ezra Rutrough and Bro. Daniel Sowers. "Pappy" was laid to rest in the Karnes Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Elder Charles Sowers administered some parting thoughts, and hymn 463 was used while the grave was being filled.

The Family

KIMMEL — Ornan, son of John M. and Catherine (Wenrick) Kimmel, was born on the Kimmel homestead March 29, 1905, near Brookville, Ohio, which was also his father's birthplace.

He grew to manhood in this vicinity, and on May 27, 1932, he was united in marriage with Lucille Strawser. To this union were born 2 sons.

Following their marriage, he was employed in Middletown for several years. In 1944 he moved to Lebanon, Ohio, where he founded the Lebanon Parts Company, which he operated for 22 years. He was a longtime member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church.

He was endowed with a friendly, pleasing personality, which won for him many friends

who now mourn his passing.

He died very unexpectedly on Nov. 30, 1984, of a heart attack. His age was 79 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

He is survived by his devoted wife; son, James Ornan, and his wife, Judith; son, Robert John; and sister, Mary.

One sister, Esther, preceded him in death in 1948.

Funeral services were conducted in Lebanon on Dec. 3 by Pastor Harold Shimfissel. Burial was made in Landis Cemetery near Brookville.

The Family

WAGONER — Elder Harvey Leroy, son of Elder Jacob and Sister Ella (Beery) Wagoner, was born on Aug. 8, 1902, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. After spending an enjoyable Christmas Eve with a part of his family, he peacefully and quietly passed from this life in his sleep in the early morning of Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1984, at his home, at the age of 82 years, 4 months, and 17 days.

On Jan. 1, 1924, he was united in marriage with Clara B. Metzger at Astoria, Illinois. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters. This union was broken on July 28, 1976, by the passing of his companion.

The first few years of their married life were spent in Howard Co., Indiana. In 1929 they moved to Flint, Michigan, where, on Oct. 5, 1935, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Genesee district, to which he was faithful until death. On April 3, 1937, Bro. Harvey and his companion were called to the First Degree of the Ministry. He was advanced to the Second Degree on June 1, 1940, and ordained to the Full Ministry on Oct. 16, 1943. In these labors he was faithful to his calling.

In 1946 he with his family moved from Flint to Flora, Indiana, where they lived for many years, and where Bro. Harvey worked as a cabinetmaker. He had a wide acquaintance and many friends. In Aug., 1979, he sold his home at Flora and moved to near Rossville to be near 2 of his daughters, where his needs were tenderly and lovingly provided. His good counsels and examples, and his patient, kind, and quiet nature will be missed by all who knew him.

In Jan., 1983, during a previous illness, he remembered the instructions of the Apostle James, and was anointed. This gave him much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his departure 1 son, Carl Wayne; 3 daughters, Annabelle Root, Donnabelle Flory, and Frances McGill; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Lester Wagoner; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 son, Norman Lester; 2 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 28 in the Middle Fork meeting house with Elder Clement Skiles and the undersigned officiating. Appropriate services were conducted at the funeral home and the grave by Elder Willis Benedict. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used: 403 and 526. The body was laid to rest beside his companion in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, near Flora.

Melvin H. Mohler

DETRICK — Naomi, daughter of Jonathan B. and Martha (Mohler) Cool, was born Oct. 9, 1897. She departed from this life at 11:22 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 29, 1984, at Rest Haven Nursing Home in Greenville, Ohio, after sojourning in this life 87 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

Naomi was a resident of Darke Co., Ohio, her entire life. She was preceded in death by 8 sisters, Emma, Anna, Clara, Mary Flory, Ella Kinsley, Esther, Ruth, and Alice, and 1 brother, Ezra.

On Nov. 18, 1923, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. On Nov. 26, 1984, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord by the elders. A lingering illness caused her to spend the last few months of her life in the nursing home, but prior to this she had enjoyed the pleasure of maintaining her own home.

On March 28, 1942, Naomi was united in marriage with Samuel Detrick. They enjoyed 14 years together before his death on July 11, 1956. Samuel and Naomi had no children. Relatives surviving her include 2 nephews, 1 foster nephew, and 4 nieces.

A short service at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, and a memorial service at the Palestine meeting house, were conducted by the home brethren, with hymns 384, 443, and 455 being sung. Scriptural references included Psalms 23 and 90, Job

14, and Rev. 21. Naomi was carried to her final resting place at the Harris Creek Cemetery near Bradford, Ohio. After a short service there, she was left to await the glorious resurrection.

It was evident to us who knew our sister that she was firm in what she believed. With joy we acknowledge that she held the Bible in high esteem and enjoyed sharing its precepts. With assurance we trust that an entrance has been ministered abundantly unto her "into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Philip King

LANDIS — Esther B., age 79, of Laura, Ohio, passed away Saturday, Dec. 29, 1984, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Leroy; her mother, Cora Strawser; and 2 sisters, Elsie (Byrkett) Ollinger and Mary Elleman.

Surviving are her husband, Roy H. Landis; 2 daughters and their husbands, Betty and Harold Aughbaugh and Barbara and Joe Hobson; 2 sisters, Treva Hittle and Dora Emerick; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter.

She was a member of the Potsdam Church of the Brethren.

Roy and Esther were married 57 years Dec. 24, and they enjoyed their life together with much happiness and some sorrows.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the Potsdam Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Robert Kurtz and Bro. Dean Jones officiating. The hymn, "Beyond the Sunset," was sung. Portions of Psalms 27, 90, and 131 were used, along with John 14, 2 Tim. 4, and Rom. 5, with the thought of "Hope in Glory" held forth. She was laid to rest at Motes Cemetery near Pitsburg, Ohio.

The Family

BAINTER — Martha, daughter of Solomon and Susan (Ulrey) Hay, was born Dec. 17, 1886, in Kosciusko Co., Indiana.

Martha fell and broke her hip on Dec. 24, 1984, at Fountainview Nursing Home, Goshen, Indiana, where she has lived since Sept., 1980. On Christmas afternoon she had surgery. She then developed pneumonia, and her heart gave way at 3:00 p.m., Dec. 29, 1984, at the age of 98 years and 12 days.

On Dec. 23, 1911, she was united in marriage with Jesse Bainter. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1918. She lived faithful to her Church until called home. She was anointed on July 17, 1978. In 1923 they moved to Yellow Creek district, Goshen, from North Manchester district, Indiana.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 granddaughters, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Gohn and Karen Shepherd; 2 great-granddaughters, Sandra and Pamela Gohn; and 2 brothers-in-law, Roy Blocher and George Bainter.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who passed away Jan. 9, 1964; 2 daughters, Hazel, who died in infancy, and Ruby Shepherd, July 19, 1964; and 2 brothers, Esta and Albert Hay.

Funeral services were conducted at the Yoder Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, at 9:00 a.m., and at the Yellow Creek meeting house at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 2 by the home brethren. The text used was 1 Cor. 6:19-20. Hymns used: 403, 385, 396, 451, and 499. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery, thus to await the resurrection morn.

Delbert L. Crist

MOHLER — Opal N., was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Sept. 26, 1899, and departed from this life Jan. 4, 1985, at her home in Troy, Ohio, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 9 days. On May 24, 1976, she suffered a stroke, and was confined to her home until her death.

She was the daughter of Walter and Minnie Funderburg Fitzwater. On Dec. 11, 1918, she was united in marriage with James S. Mohler. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1975.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Auckerman; 1 son and his wife, Clinton and Paula Mohler; 1 grandson and his wife, William and Keiko Auckerman; 1 granddaughter and her husband, Donna and Dan McLeod; 4 great-grandsons, James and Andrew Auckerman, and Clinton and James McLeod; 1 brother and his wife, Russell and Larah Fitzwater; and 3 sisters and their husbands, Goldie and Quention Groesbeck, Mary and Russell Bell, and Gladys and Carl Long.

She was preceded in death by 1 brother and 1 sister.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30

a.m., Jan. 7, at the Deeter-Baird Funeral Home by Elder Carl Bowman. Burial was made beside her husband at Sugar Grove Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

WINGERT — Elsie Elizabeth, daughter of Chris and Mary (Gish) Peterson (Barnhart), was born Oct. 13, 1900, near Ionia, in Jewell Co., Kansas. In 1901, when she was 9 months old, she came with her parents to Douglas Co., Kansas, and lived near Willow Springs several years, where she attended school. She was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in 1917.

On Sept. 5, 1918, she was united in marriage with Jesse A. Wingert. This union was blessed with 9 children, 8 sons and 1 daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 3, 1971, a son, Merle Melvin, who was killed in Sept., 1944, during World War II; 2 granddaughters; and 5 brothers.

On Jan. 1, 1985, she was stricken with a heart attack. Two days later, while in Intensive Care at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, she called for and received the anointing service according to James 5:13-16, which gave her comfort and assurance. On the morning of Jan. 9, her spirit of life returned to God who gave it. Her age was 84 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

She is survived by 7 sons, Leo Alvin, Nolan Eugene, Lloyd Ivan, Clarence Jesse, Carroll Dean, Jim Lee, and Alfred Nelson; 1 daughter, Katherine A. Koehler; 2 sisters, Fanny Beachler and Rose Gish; 1 brother, Vernon Peterson; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A dearly loved mother, she will be sadly missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends. Her favorite pastime was to bake and cook for her family and give to her friends.

Sister Elsie was a kind and patient mother, with a deep concern for the welfare and comfort of her family, fellow-members in the Church, and others she befriended through the years. Through the kindness of her children, she attended regular worship services as health would permit, the last time being just two weeks prior to her passing. We have confidence that the Lord, whom she loved and trusted, will grant her the reward of the faithful.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Willow Springs meeting house by the home brethren. Ps. 23 and John 14:1-6 were the Scriptures used. Hymns used were 483, 403, and 491, with 455 and 494 at the graveside. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Pleasant Grove, to await the resurrection.

John Beeghley

BOWSER—Anna Mary, oldest daughter of Bro. Daniel and Sister Allie (Garst) Denlinger, was born Dec. 19, 1898, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She passed away in the early morning hours of Jan. 13, 1985, after a few days of lung congestion, at the age of 86 years and 25 days.

On Nov. 23, 1919, she was united in holy wedlock with Charles H. Bowser. To this union were born 4 children, Earle, Margaret Brubaker, Lloyd, and Carol Boone.

This union was broken on Nov. 21, 1973, when her companion of 54 years passed away. She continued to maintain her home until March of last year when, after a fall, she was hospitalized. After a month in a convalescent home, she went to the home of her daughter, Carol, where she was faithfully cared for until her death. During this time she was able to go to meeting occasionally, with assistance, up to one week before her death.

On Aug. 25, 1918, she accepted the redeeming power of Christ by water baptism into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. She, with her husband, was installed into the Deacon's office in 1934, in which she served faithfully as long as health permitted. Her quiet, uncomplaining life of serving others is a worthy example of "a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use."

Along with the above-named children and their companions, she is survived by 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 foster grandson, whom she loved as her own; 1 brother, Isaac, and 1 sister, Della Garber, with their companions; a brother-in-law, Joseph Brubaker; a sister-in-law, Gladys Denlinger; and other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted Jan. 16 at 9:15 a.m. at Gilbert Funeral Home in Brookville, Ohio, and at 10:00 a.m. at Wolf Creek meeting house by the home brethren. The

text was taken from 1 Cor. 13, "Value, Virtue, and Victory of Charity." Hymns 393, 392, and 395 were sung during the services. Burial was made in Eversole Cemetery, beside her companion, to await the sound of "the last trump."

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Wayne Flory	$ 1.00
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Mary Kimmel	1.00
Wesley Bowman	10.00
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Geraldine Jonassen	10.00
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Mrs. Charles D. Yost	5.00
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Susie Wagner	10.00
Marvin Hays	5.00
Esther Flora	10.00
A. E. Wertz	5.00
Viola M. Baker	10.00
Amanda M. Metzler	5.00
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A Friend	25.42
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Dale Swearingen	5.00
A Sister	10.00
Kenneth Garber	5.00
Delbert Clark	20.00
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Levi Gibbel	5.00
Susan Bailey	5.00
A Brother	5.00
Leona Blocher Small	5.00
Russell E. Smith	5.00
Fred Shively	5.00
Carson Peters	5.00
David L. Huffman	5.00
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Marlin G. Hege	15.00
Edgar Flory	5.00
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Ellen Bowman	15.00
Carl A. Balsbaugh	5.00
Donald W. Miller	5.00
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M. E. Churchbaugh	5.00
Harvey Bogert	30.00
Emil N. Fifer	20.00
Iva Nachatelo	9.00
Mrs. C. B. Blocher	5.00
Clarence W. Peters	5.00
Charles Whitaker	10.00
Alvan Barnhart	45.00
Kevin Denlinger	5.00
Roy H. Landis	10.00
Cynthia L. Neff	5.00
Lois Garber	10.00
Alvin Cottrell	5.00
Fannie Flora	5.00
James H. Laughlin	5.00
Gerald Winger	25.00
Opal Bowser	5.00
Calvin Barnhart	5.00
Marvin J. Yoder	5.00
Walter W. Bird	5.00
Joseph L. Cover	5.00
G. Patrick Loveall	5.00
Naomi Jackson	5.00
Emery Wertz	5.00
Fred F. Flora	5.00
Melvin L. Wolf	605.00
Ellis Jamison	515.75
Charles Denlinger	210.00
Donald Hoblit	145.00
Glenn Leedy	365.00
Howard Knaus	100.00
Roger L. Bowser	60.00
Edward Layman	85.00
Marvin Miller	310.00
Harold R. Bowman	680.00
Melvin Rapp	355.00
Norman Flory	420.00
Robert Filbrun	445.00
Allan Miller	890.00
Howard Flory	460.42
Eldon Denlinger	235.00
Eugene Kelley	280.00
Joseph Brubaker	388.00
C. L. Reece	105.00
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you seek a peace divine . . . Talk to God and He will give you . . . Love that is sincere and fine . . . Prayer can calm life's stormy waters . . . It gives comfort to the ill . . . And when tries end up in failure . . . Prayer can help you climb the hill . . . Supplication is rewarded . . . With a wealth of faith and strength . . . And joys derived from praying . . . Go beyond all depth or length . . . You will find a real contentment . . . And a friendship very rare . . . If you look to God in Heaven . . . Then recite a little prayer.

Sel. by Chester Renicker, Silver Lake, Ind.

HOMEWARD BOUND

A silent ship went out to sea
Just after midnight's hour,
But before it pulled its anchor,
It plucked a favorite, blooming flower.

It sailed over the ripples
Toward a shining dawn
As it left a saddened group
Who whispered, "He's gone, he's gone!"

On the other shore awaiting
Stands a group of happy loved ones,
Who with joy will sight the ship
And shout, "He comes, he comes!"

Though 'twas hard to say good-bye
To our tired, weary one,
To God's will we now submit,
And say, "Well done, well done!"

—Evelyn Shively, Rossville, Ind.

OBITUARIES

REAVIS — Leona Ruth, daughter of Elder Calvin and Sister Nora (Brim) Fisher, was born in Carroll Co., near Camden, Indiana, on Dec. 16, 1913, where she spent her childhood days.

On March 10, 1931, she heard the call of her Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the North Fork district, to which she remained faithful unto death.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Roy C. Reavis on May 3, 1931. This union was blessed with 6 children. She spent her lifetime as a housewife, caring for her children and helping her husband.

On Dec. 3, 1947, she was installed with her husband in the office of Deacon at the Middle Fork district where she labored faithfully as long as health permitted.

On June 14, 1978, she suffered a stroke. Putting her trust in the Great Physician, she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort. Although she never fully recovered, she was given a few years of fair health, in which time she and her husband enjoyed some traveling over the Brotherhood. In time her health began to fail, until on Jan. 19, 1985, at 9:27 in the evening, she peacefully fell asleep at her home at the age of 71 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

She is survived by her husband; the following children: Sister Emily with her husband, Bro. Jerry Bauman, Bro. Richard with his wife, Sister Bonnie, Bro. Clarence with his wife, Sister Ardis, Sister Mary with her husband, Bro. Harley Helmuth, and Sister Ruth Elaine; 2 sisters, Sisters Elsie Miller and Bessie Wolf; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents and 1 son, Morris Earl, who passed away on Christmas Day in 1940 at the age of 15 months.

During her years of failing health, she was lovingly cared for by her family, especially her husband and daughter at home, who unselfishly gave of their time in caring for Mother. Though we sorrow and will miss her, yet we rejoice to know she is with the Lord.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Brown Funeral Home, where Ps. 1 and hymn 217 were used. Further services were held at 10:30 a.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used: 452, 494, and 384. The body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, where Rev. 21:1-4 was used, and hymns 451 and 499 were sung as the grave was closed. May she rest in peace.

The Family

GASCHO — Andrew Paul, son of Samuel and Susanna Skiles Gascho, was born in Clinton Co., Indiana, on Oct. 13, 1903. He passed from this life on Jan. 20, 1985, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 7 days, at his home near Rossville, only a half mile from where he was born and raised.

On May 1, 1926, he was married to Rena Alice Eikenberry. To this union were born 3 children. He and Rena were baptized in May, 1930, giving us a good example to live by.

They farmed until their retirement, when they built a home in the woods near Rossville. Rena preceded him in death on April 8, 1981.

On Nov. 6, 1982, he was again united in marriage with Pauline (Cripe) Garber. They enjoyed a short and precious time together, though illness was always present. During his last stay in the hospital, he followed the instructions in the book of James and called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort. With his companion, he leaves his 3 children, Raymond Gascho, Norma Wagoner, and Laura Wolf; 3 stepchildren, Robert Garber, Doloris Yoder, and Betty Jackson; 3 brothers, John Henry, Alpha, and Harry Gascho; 2 sisters, Cora Flory and Mary Metzger; 8 grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; and the many, many friends who learned to love him.

Even though we will miss him greatly, we understand. Having lived a long life, and then becoming so ill, it was better for him to go to be with the Lord.

Services were conducted on Jan. 23 in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from 1 John 5:11-13, primarily verse 12. Following the reading of the obituary, a very impressive poem from the grandchildren was read. Hymns used: 378, 534, 423, 456, 459, 451, 450, 498, and 421. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby, on the hill, to await the Master's call.

Ezra Wagoner

DUTTER — Edna Marea, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Wise) Blocher, was born Aug. 17, 1903, near Minot, North Dakota.

Mother slept away just before dawn on Jan. 28, 1985, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

On Dec. 16, 1925, she was united in marriage with George Corson Dutter, near Pyrmont, Indiana. To this union were born 8 children.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 27, 1931, and she remained true to her Lord to the very last breath. Realizing that life was slipping away, Mother called for the anointing on Sept. 30, 1984, and was comforted.

She had lived in Indiana the last 10 years. Formerly she had lived in North Dakota and California.

Surviving are her 8 children, David, Ivan, Gordon, Charlotte Flora, Georgia Morrell, Doris Oyler, Marshall, and Martha Meador; 35 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Rosa Scholl and Cordelia Kuns; and 3 brothers, Floyd, Paul, and Joe Blocher.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband and parents, were 1 brother, 2 sisters, and 1 grandchild.

She will be greatly missed by her children and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Reinke Funeral Home, and at the Bachelor Run meeting house at 10:00 a.m. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." The body was taken to Modesto, California, for burial at the Wood Colony Cemetery, with graveside services at 4:00 p.m., Jan. 31. Hymns 55 and 393 were used at both services.

The Family

GARRISON—Milton, son of Milton and Eva Burke Garrison, was born Sept. 21, 1908, at Linn Creek, Missouri, in which area he resided until March 1, 1931, later residing at Knob Noster, Missouri.

He was united in marriage with Bernita Yost on April 9, 1939, at Lamonte, Missouri. They were the parents of 1 daughter.

His death occurred very suddenly on Jan. 7, 1985, at Garnett, Kansas, where he had resided for the past 2 years, near the home of his daughter and family. His age was 76 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

Surviving are his companion; the daughter, Eleanor and her companion, Leonard Davison; 1 brother, Joseph Garrison; 2 sisters, Sylvia Mason and Lavern Neumann; 3 grandchildren, Nicole LaNell, Lynn Laverne, and Jeffrey Milton Davison; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 5 sisters, and 3 brothers.

Memories of his love and concern for his family and friends will ever remain with us.

Brief services were conducted at the Farris-Feuerborn Funeral Home of Garnett on Jan. 11 by Bro. David Hirt. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. at the Cedar Creek Old German Baptist Church, with Elder Paul Kinzie officiating, assisted by Elders Alva Riffey and Glenn Bauman. Graveside services

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were conducted by Bro. Weldon Hirt. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

The Family

SELBY — Joel Eben, the son of Curtis Eben and Betty Mae (Layman) Selby, was born on April 1, 1984, at Twain Harte, Calif.

On Feb. 1, 1985, at 1:36 p.m., with outstretched arms, he took his flight on angel wings, making his stay here on earth 10 months and 2 hours. The moments were precious in caring for "Joelie" and having his little presence near. Many wonderful blessings were ours in having one of God's "special children." He loved singing, watching and hearing children play, and just being cuddled in the arms of those who fondly now remember him. His accomplishments were our joys unspeakable, as we shared many delightful smiles. He responded so warmly to tender, loving care, and our hearts are saddened by his absence.

He will be missed by his parents; 1 brother, Simon; 2 sisters, Lori and Leah; his grandparents, Elder Ezra and Sister Dorothy Layman and Bro. Lloyd and Sister Clara Selby; great-grandparents, Bro. Cline and Sister Maggie Boone; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Nearly one month after Joel's birth, at the advice of his doctor, he was taken to Stanford Medical Center for tests. There it was revealed that, while Joel would not be a normal child, his creation was designed by the Master. His future here was uncertain, but he was our baby, to love and care for. He struggled with sickness many times in his short, but meaningful life, and God afforded us many pleasures, bringing him back to health. As he passed from this life nestled in his mother's arms, we are comforted to know that he is "safe in the arms of Jesus." He suffers no more pain, no tears, no cries. In his last days he seemed to be climbing a ladder, and with each rung he labored — often pausing — to take another series of breaths, then struggled on for the next rung up. Finally, as he reached the top, with a burst of strength from above, he outstretched his little hands and feet and reached for those angel arms.

We commit his life into the Father's care, trusting God in all things, for we know His power is great. "He doeth all things well."

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 3, at 1:00 p.m., in the Sierra Pines Old German Baptist Brethren meeting house, by Bro. Daryl Landes and the home brethren. The text was taken from the book of Joel—of God's judgment, of His love, and of future blessing. Hymns sung were 498, 368, 375, and at the grave 384, 452, and 371, with the message of hope by the power of a risen Lord. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Our loss was his eternal gain.

The Parents

HIRT—Esther Salome, daughter of Bro. Marvin and Sister Catherine (Knaus) Hirt, was born Sept. 10, 1967. She peacefully departed from this life on Feb. 7, 1985, at the age of 17 years, 4 months, and 28 days. From birth she was afflicted with a condition that caused her to not develop normally. This resulted in her early death from heart failure.

Her entire life was lived with her parents at their home north of Knob Noster, Missouri. She was given tender, loving care by her parents, brother, and sister in their home. This love was fully returned to them by her.

Preceding her in death were her 2 grandfathers.

She is survived by her parents; 1 brother, Bro. Daniel; 1 sister, Sister Drusilla; maternal grandmother, Sister Alberta Knaus; paternal grandmother, Sister Florence Wolf; her stepgrandfather, Elder Paul Wolf; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 10, by the home brethren. Hymns used: 403 at the home, 458, 494, and 443 for the services at the meeting house, 488 while viewing, and 455 and 451 at the grave. The Scripture used was Luke 8:52, "Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth." Her body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery to await the resurrection. She will be greatly missed, but we rejoice that she is now with the Lord.

Paul Kinzie

WELLS — Gladys Melva, daughter of Owen and Alzora Surface Wells, was born in Montgomery Co., Virginia, Oct. 5, 1910. She passed away at Roanoke Memorial Hospital on Feb. 12, 1985, at the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Sister Gladys was never married. She was

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a former employee of American Viscos, and a retired nursing assistant from Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

At the age of 12 years she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful. She called for and received the anointing service on Sept. 4, 1983, which seemed to give her much comfort.

Surviving are 3 brothers, Marvin, Dennis, and Forest, with their companions; 2 sisters, Maude Lee and Irene Hunt, with their companions; 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Ernest Rutrough; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Peters Creek church at 11:00 a.m., Feb. 15. She had chosen for a text John 14:1-3, and hymns 522 and 499 at the church, and "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus" at the grave. Also used were hymn 403 at the church and 452 while the grave was being filled. She was laid to rest at the Cedar Lawn Cemetery until and in hope of the resurrection of the just.

Virgil Jamison

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Mrs. Ruth McCutchan	$ 5.00
John A. Skiles	10.00
Norman Ronk	395.00
Ora Skiles, Sr.	5.00
Lawrence Hostetler	15.00
Naomi L. Brovont	5.00
A. B. Hockman	5.00
Philip Myers	5.00
Orpha M. Wade	5.00
Tony L. South	5.00
Mrs. Joyce Kuperman	5.00
Edward Miller	5.00
James Huffman	5.00
Jerald Yost	5.00
A Friend	25.00
Kevin Brumbaugh	3.00
James D. Boone	5.00
Dorothy B. Jambor	5.00
Clark C. Boocher	5.00
Grace Metzger	6.00
Lois Askins	6.50
Henry T. Barnhart	5.00
Mary Jane Skiles	10.00
Bruce Turner	10.00
Mary Ellen Diltz	5.00
Daniel T. Wade	5.00
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Irene Sink	5.00
Arthur Holsinger	25.00
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Charles E. Diehl	5.00
Reva Moore	10.00
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Jeffrey M. Pansing	5.00
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Mrs. Harry Gascho	10.00
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Horace H. Mohler	5.00
Brenton Cottrell	10.00
David Nordman	5.00
Leonard Custer	5.00
J. Craig Blocher	5.00
Oliver Heisey	5.00
E. G. Fahnestock	10.00
Ethel Beery	5.00
Amy Dewey	5.00
Isaac Salah	5.00
Curtis Garber	10.00
Dale Miller	5.00
Doug Marconett	4.00
Fred Henderson	10.00
Lydia Wolf	5.00
Ralph C. Cook	10.00
Mrs. Robert Morris	10.00
Edith Furnish	5.00
Sandra M. Filbrun	5.00
Julian Kessler	5.00
Edna V. Wisler	5.00
Leonard Pringle	6.00
Virginia S. Beckner	5.00
Orpha Musser	5.00
Douglas G. Wills	5.00
Mrs. Charles E. Hurst	6.00
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Donovan Dunlop	5.00
Mrs. Howard Whitmer	5.00
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Ivan Meador	5.00
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Mrs. A. J. Streeter	5.00
Lee A. Flora	5.00
Gerald W. Lavy	5.00
David Brumbaugh	5.00
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Was borne by Him upon the tree,
A rugged altar built.

The ultimate of sacrifice
He gave for us, the least,
And then He rose from offering
To be our heavenly Priest!
By God's right hand He sits to plead
For us each sin forgiven!
For us He gave the ultimate,
And paid our way to Heaven.

—Arlene Stamy, Sawyer, Ks.

REMEMBER

Remember, oh remember,
'Twas Christ that died for thee;
Whate'er of sin or sorrow,
He died to set us free.

Though often we may falter,
This thought will comfort give,
Remember, oh remember,
He died that we might live.

When you are called to suffer
For wrongs that others do,
Remember, oh remember,
That Christ has died for you.

Or if in pleasant places
Your path awhile may lie,
Remember, oh remember,
That He was called to die.

Though years be long and weary,
And darkness hide your way,
Remember, oh remember,
There comes eternal day.

And when at last life's ended,
And Christ in Heaven we see,
Remember, oh remember,
He lives eternally.

—Doris Miller, Eaton, Ohio

THE RESURRECTION MORN

"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years." Rev. 20:6.

Oh, the glorious, radiant splendor
Of the resurrection morn;
What great hope and peace it brings us
When our hearts with grief are torn.

Think of the joy it brought to Mary
As she looked in the empty grave,
And it brings us consolation
That the Lord has power to save.

It lifts our spirits higher,
Makes our faith grow real and strong,
So that we can stand the pressures
That tempt us to do wrong.

There's still room for all who'll seek Him
At the cross whereon He died,
And with humble faith, repenting,
They shall all be sanctified.

In a special, precious moment,
May not be at rising sun,
All the saints come forth in glory
As our Master, God's own Son.

—Esther Flora, Flora, Ind.

BLUE LARKSPUR

Nonee Nolan

I have tasted sorrow,
I have lived with pain,
I have watched a rainbow
Smiling through the rain.

I have fled from failure,
I have supped with grief,
I have seen blue larkspur
Blue beyond belief!

I have known disaster,
I have sobbed from fright,
I have seen pale star-shine
Silver all the night.

I have lived with heart-break,
Lived with it alone . . .
I have felt God's fingers
Softly touch my own.

Sel. by Forrest Miller, Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

ONKST — Orlan A., son of David and Viola (Denlinger) Onkst, was born July 21, 1897, in Dayton, Ohio, and passed away Dec. 31, 1984, at the age of 87 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

He and his wife, Lillian, and small daughter moved from Dayton to near Downey, California in 1945. While he was young, he worked with his father in the contracting business of building roads near Dayton. Later he chose interior decorating for his employment. Also he had a side issue of raising and judging rabbits, in which he took much interest. In this endeavor he was given a lifetime award for judging.

He was stricken last September with a heart attack and stroke. This left him par-

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tially paralyzed the rest of his time of 3½ months in a rest home in LaHabra, California, to which they had moved a few years ago.

In passing, he leaves his wife; daughter, Julia and son-in-law, Everett Reid; 2 grandchildren, twins Everett and Shelly; a sister, Vera Gish; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4 at Coleman Mortuary at 11:00 a.m. by a Baptist minister. Interment was made in Rose Hills Memorial Park near Whittier, California. He will be greatly missed by all his loved ones.

The Family

BEEGHLEY—Rhoda Lucille, daughter of Owen Floyd and Orpha (Rumble) Flory, was born April 21, 1927, near Salida, California. She grew to womanhood in that area. At the young age of 14 years, Rhoda's mother was called to her eternal home. Realizing her need of the Savior in her teenage years, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Dec. 24, 1949, she was united in marriage with Everett Beeghley. With him she moved into the bounds of the Willow Springs district, near Baldwin, Kansas, and they farmed all the remainder of her life less than a mile from the church. To this union was born 1 son, Clifford Jay, who lives at home.

About 18 months ago she was stricken with an illness that later became terminal. Through her illness she remained patient and cheerful, and her concern was always for others. She set a wonderful example, and uplifted many by her bright outlook on life.

Twice she called for and received the anointing according to James 5:14, which gave her much comfort. Often she asked someone to read the Scriptures to her when they came to visit.

After several hospital stays, she peacefully breathed her last on Jan. 19, 1985, at the Colonial Manor Care Center, Lawrence, Kansas. Her sojourn in life was 57 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

She is survived by her companion and son; 2 brothers, Charles E. and Howard E. Flory; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held in the Willow Springs meeting house on Jan. 23 at 2:00 p.m. by the undersigned and Elder Darrell Shuck. The text of "Heaven" was taken from 1 Thess. 4:14. Hymns used at the church were 483, 499, 455, and 494, and at the cemetery 384 and 498. We have laid her body to rest, while her soul has returned to the Lord who gave it, to "begin the best part of her life."

Glenn Bauman

YOUNG — Elwin Elijah, Sr., was born at Modesto, California, on March 15, 1907. The son of Elijah F. and Bessie (March) Young, he was born in the farmhouse that currently stands at the family ranch.

He grew up in the rural area of north Modesto. His mother passed away when he was 12 years old. He and his wife, Thelma, were married on Nov. 23, 1927. They made their home at the Standiford Avenue ranch and raised their 4 children there. He made his living farming and milking cows, while Mother was the housewife and worked as a bookkeeper for the Milk Producers Association for many years. Farming was a family affair, and the children all participated when they could. All his years he was active in farming, and he only began to slow down in recent years when his health began to fail.

During his later years he had many afflictions, and was in and out of the hospital on many occasions. On Jan. 28, 1985, he peacefully passed from this life at Doctors Medical Center, Modesto, at the age of 77 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

He leaves his family with many memories: his wife of 57 years; 4 children, Theo Dean Dolling, Everett Stracker, Elizabeth Zaiger, and Bro. Elwin E. Young, Jr.; 2 sisters; 12 grandchildren, including Bro. James Zaiger, Sister Lana Wray, and Bro. Mike Zaiger; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 1, at 1:00 p.m., at Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, by Bro. Alpha Davison and Ora Skiles. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

WILLIAMSON—Audrey Lucile, daughter of Emmett and Naoma (Austin) Flora, was born June 1, 1909, near Menomonie, Wisconsin, and passed away Feb. 8, 1985, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

In 1912 she moved with her family to Boynton, Florida. Here her mother and brother, Basil, passed away in 1920. She was

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baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 19, 1923, at Camden, Indiana, and she lived a faithful and consistent life.

On Jan. 30, 1935, she was united in holy matrimony with Jerome Williamson at her parents' home near Lakeland, Florida. They lived in this vicinity until this union was broken by the passing of her companion of 49 years. This union was blessed with 9 children. Her loving mother heart also took several other children into her home and cared for them.

Besides those mentioned above, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald, in 1912, her father in 1949, and her sister, Virgil Jenkins, on Dec. 9, 1984.

Surviving are 6 sons, Jerry, Kenneth, Nathan, Delbert, Earl, and Glenn; 3 daughters, Mary Alice Haddon, Naoma Causey, and Linna Merritt; 1 brother, Delbert Flora; 28 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

On July 23, 1984, she entered the hospital, and realizing her condition, she called for and received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. As her illness worsened, she could no longer live in her home. She was lovingly cared for by her children, first in the hospital, then in son Earl's home, and finally in the nursing home, where she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus with her family around her bed. She was taken home to spend Christmas day with her family, which she enjoyed immensely, but her wishes to stay at home could not be granted because of her condition. She bore her affliction with admirable Christian patience, an example for us all.

Services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 11, in the Pine Grove meeting house, by the home brethren. Interment was made in Socrum Cemetery, 1 mile north of the church.

The Family

HALL — Orville James, son of Eli and Ella (Baker) Hall, was born Feb. 8, 1915, near Potsdam, Ohio, and passed away at Wayne Hospital in Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1985, at the age of 70 years and 1 day.

On March 14, 1936, he was united in marriage with Goldie E. Hollinger, who survives. To this union were born 4 children, Mrs. Larry (Mary) Beasecker, Mrs. Wade (Violet) Flora, Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Shields, and Mrs. Mark (Deborah) Seymour. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Lester; and 2 sisters, Mae Lambert and Mary Alice Garber.

As a young man he accepted Christ as his Savior. At the time of his death he was a member of the Harris Creek Church of the Brethren. As long as health permitted he attended church.

All his life he was active in farming. He retired 12 years ago, moving to Horatio, Ohio.

He was a good provider for his family, and the grandchildren always enjoyed the parties with their grandpa. He will be sadly missed in the home and in the church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15, at the Harris Creek Church of the Brethren by Pastors Harold Freeman and Howard Griffith. Scriptures read were Ps. 23, Ps. 103, and part of John 14. Songs sung were "How Great Thou Art," "Shall We Gather At The River," and "Meet Me There." Burial was made in the Oakland Cemetery near Gettysburg, Ohio.

The Family

LESHER — Elder Harry A., son of Noah M. and Minnie G. Benedict Lesher, was born in Guilford Township, Pennsylvania, Sept. 5, 1893, and passed away in his home on Feb. 13, 1985, at the age of 91 years, 5 months, and 8 days. His entire life was spent in this same locality.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on July 15, 1917. On Nov. 28, 1917, he was united in marriage with Rhoda M. Miller of Lima, Ohio. To this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters. This union was broken on Jan. 29, 1970, by the passing of his companion.

He and his companion were called to the office of Deacon in March, 1935, then to the Ministry in March, 1937, and advanced to the Eldership in March, 1954. In these labors he was faithful to his calling.

In a previous illness he called for the anointing, remembering the instructions of the Apostle James. In Oct., 1984, Daddy had surgery, after which he made a good recovery. About 6 weeks later his health again began to fail him, from which there was no recovery. He accepted his illness with great patience, fully submissive to that which would come.

He was the last of his immediate family. Those left to mourn his departure are his son, Willis and his companion, Evelyn; 2 daughters, Elizabeth and her companion, Glen Garber, and Eunice and her companion, Lester Renicker; 2 sisters-in-law, Susan Lesher and Ruth Lesher; 5 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 1 stepgreat-great-grandchild.

Brief services were held at the home on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1:15 p.m., with further services at the Brown's Mill meeting house at 2:00 p.m. The same text and hymns as were used for his companion were again used by the home brethren: Gal. 6:7-10 and hymns 384, 396, and 403. Burial was made in the Brown's Mill Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

AUSTIN — Martha Ellen, oldest child of Emanuel J. and Alice (Flora) Funderburg, was born near Mt. Morris, Illinois, on Nov. 14, 1899. She peacefully fell asleep near the midnight hour of Feb. 25, 1985, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

From Illinois her parents moved their family to Anderson Co., Kansas. There she was baptized at a very early age into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

In her early life, Martha's vocation was working in the homes of others. On July 14, 1947, she was united in marriage with Bro. Jesse B. Austin. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for nearly 25 years. In 1956 they moved from their farm near Rossville to a home in Flora. On May 27, 1972, this home was broken by the passing of Bro. Jesse. She continued to live in her home for 5 more years. Due to failing health, she moved to the Brethren's Home in Flora in July, 1977, where she lived for over 7 years.

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 stepdaughter, Sister Bernice Oyler and her husband, Bro. James; 1 stepson-in-law, Lester Yost; 2 brothers, Bro. Frank Funderburg and William Funderburg; 1 sister, Mae Bridenbaugh; 1 stepgrandson; 5 stepgranddaughters; 30 stepgreat-grandchildren; 5 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews who were dear to her.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 brother, David, in 1933; 1 sister, Sister Mary Bainter, in 1975; and 1 stepdaughter, Sister Georgia Yost, in 1977.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bachelor Run meeting house on Feb. 28 by the home brethren. The text was from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, the same that was used at the funeral of her companion. Hymns 455 and 403 were also used. The body was interred in the Middle Fork church cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Melvin E. Wagoner

MILLER — Abe, son of Levi and Emily (Hurley) Miller, was born Aug. 21, 1890, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. He went to his rest on Feb. 27, 1985, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 6 days at the Milner Nursing Home, Rossville, Indiana. He had been in failing health for the last year, and realizing his declining condition, he called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord.

On Sept. 4, 1912, he was united in marriage with Lizzie Wagoner, who passed away in 1975. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter, Robert C., Elmer E., and Faye A. Kessler. Robert preceded him in death in 1968.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at North Fork in 1929, to which he remained faithful until his death.

On Aug. 3, 1977, he was married to Susie Miller, who survives.

He also leaves 1 brother, Homer; 1 sister, Maggie Rogers; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Bachelor Run meeting house at 10:00 a.m. on March 1. The home brethren officiated, assisted by Elder Marion Kessler. The text was taken from Heb. 4:9-11, and hymns 506 and 396 were used. His body was laid to rest in the North Fork church cemetery to wait for the shout and the voice and the trump.

Melvin E. Wagoner

BAKER—Mary Jane, daughter of Henry Mechlin and Nelle Mechlin Hamilton, was born at Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1920.

On Feb. 28, 1940, she was united in marriage with Howard Baker, of Springfield. Mother was not raised in the Old German Baptist Faith, but as she attended church regularly, she could see the hope of salvation

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and peace that the Church offered. She was baptized on July 27, 1941, and lived a faithful and exemplary life until her death.

It was in October that Mother first became ill, and in December it was found that she had pancreatic cancer. She bore her affliction without complaint. On Dec. 22, 1984, she called for and received the anointing service, from which she derived much comfort. After a brief stay in Community Hospital, she passed away at 9:45 a.m. on Feb. 28, 1985, at the age of 64 years, 5 months, and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 daughter, Nancy Ellen Baker.

Survivors, in addition to her loving companion, are 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Kelly and Mary Anne Day and Ezra and Beverly Wray; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Lloyd and Renee, John and Sheila, and Paul and Sandra; 13 grandchildren; 1 sister, Joanne Conniff; 1 half brother, James Mechlin; numerous nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

As we go through our treasure chest of memories, we are reminded that Mother was always concerned about the Church and her family. Even in her last hours her thoughts were on the welfare of her family. As we gathered around the bedside during the last evening, she exhorted us all to be faithful to the Church and to continue to love one another. Her unwavering faith in the Lord provided family and friends with an example not easily forgotten. She was a faithful and loving companion, mother, and grandmother. We feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, at 9:45 a.m. in the home. Further services were held at 10:30 a.m. in the Donnels Creek meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was Matt. 25:13. Hymns used: 455, 81, 261, 463, 359, and 389. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

BOWMAN—Earl Edwin, Sr., son of Bro. Nathaniel Edwin and Sister Ella (Showalter) Bowman, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, May 6, 1918, and departed from this life March 1, 1985, at the age of 66 years, 9 months, and 23 days at his home. His entire earthly pilgrimage was spent almost next door to his birthplace.

On his 15th birthday he heeded a call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in the Peters Creek district. To this Faith he remained true, always concerned and willing to help as long as he was able.

On the evening of Feb. 22, 1942, he was united in marriage with Sister Frances Brubaker. They became the parents of 4 children.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Bro. Lloyd A. and his wife, Sister Joyce, Bro. Mark W. and his wife, Sister Mary, and Bro. Earl E., Jr. and his wife, Sister Libby; 3 brothers, Bro. Herman E., Bro. Fred E., and J. D. Bowman; 2 sisters, Sister Elizabeth K. Bowman and Sister Evelyn M. (Mrs. Willie) Sink; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Patricia Light; 17 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his aged parents and 1 infant daughter, Carolyn.

During the last 15 years of his life he experienced an affliction in which his health gradually declined. In 1975 he retired from Stuart McGuire Shoe Company. Later he enjoyed volunteer work at Lewis Gale Hospital, always enjoying meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances as long as health permitted.

Realizing the weakening of the muscles of his earthly body, he remembered the instructions in the book of James and called for the elders, who administered the comforting service of the anointing on Dec. 22, 1984.

After a short service at home, the funeral was conducted at Peters Creek church on March 4 by the home brethren. Inspiring thoughts were taken from Ps. 121 and Rom. 8. Hymns used were 10, 522, and 455 at the church, 403 at the home, and 399, 521, and 384 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Brubaker Cemetery.

The Family

MONTGOMERY—Cletus Louise, daughter of Amos R. and Effie (Flory) Montgomery, was born March 25, 1929, in Miami Co., Ohio. Although not privileged to pursue life in all of its fulness, she had a keen memory and enjoyed her friends very much, especially

younger children.

She was tenderly cared for by her parents throughout her earthly pilgrimage. Being in need of extended nursing care, she entered the Rest Haven Nursing Home in Greenville, Ohio, where she received loving care for the last 16 months of her life. She passed to the Great Beyond on March 2, 1985, at the age of 55 years, 11 months, and 5 days, following a final illness of approximately 6 weeks.

Her devoted parents survive her. Two brothers, Kenneth and Howard, preceded her in death in 1947. Her life has touched the lives of many, leaving a stamp on memory's pages of the examples and qualities of innocence.

Funeral services were held on March 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the Jackson Funeral Home, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Covington meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from Matt. 18:3 and 1 Cor. 13. Hymns used were 393 and 396. Burial was made in the Highland Cemetery in Covington, where hymns 494, 403, and 455 were sung as the grave was filled. May the voice of the archangel and the trump of God impart to this dear one the glory and power of the resurrection.

Carl W. Bowman

McGRIFF — Nancy Marie, daughter of Webster and Susie (Miller) Landes, was born near Dayton, Ohio, on Jan. 7, 1906. She spent all her life in this vicinity.

On March 21, 1927, she was married to Dana McGriff. He departed from this life on Jan. 18, 1968.

As long as health permitted, she was a very capable office employee. She was stricken with cancer 7 years ago, and she endured much suffering, yet with patience. A few years ago she became a member of the Church of the Brethren.

She departed from this life on March 11, 1985, at Heart Land Oak Ridge Nursing Home near, Dayton.

Surviving are a son, Robert; his wife and 2 daughters; 1 brother, Earl R. Landes; 2 sisters, Mae Fern Simmons and Grace M. Metzger; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Miller Funeral Home in Dayton on March 13. Burial was made in David Cemetery, near Dayton. She is gone, but not forgotten.

Grace M. Metzger

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Maybe many sleepless nights,
Though grown, you cause her still.
So every time you leave her,
Or whene'er you come or go,
Give her a kind word and a kiss,
'Tis what she craves, I know.

We can only have one mother,
None else can take her place;
You can't tell how you'll need her
Till you miss her loving face.
Be careful how you answer her,
Choose every word you say,
Remember, she's your mother,
Though now she's old and gray.

We can only have one mother,
Oh, take her to your heart;
You cannot tell how soon the time
When you and she must part;
Let her know you love her dearly,
Cheer and comfort her each day;
You can never get another
When she has passed away.

Sel. by John and Alma Beckner, Arcanum, Ohio

HOLD FAST

If you seem to be low with the burdens of life,
And you're tired of the long, dreary way,
You had better remember adversities come,
So continue to constantly pray.

Be it sickness or sorrow or sadness and grief
That has broken your heart right in two,
Remember, your Master has felt the same pain,
And experienced the aches that you do.

So hold fast to your *faith* with a grip that is strong,
As you lean on your Master's right arm,
Then regardless what comes, if you're
steadfast and true,
You'll be safe from all danger and harm.

—Tom and Betty Eller, Modesto, Calif.

HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE

My Father's way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I'm glad I know,
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away,
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead,
For He doth know the way.

Though night be dark, and it may seem
That day will never break;
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eyesight's far too dim,
But come what may, I'll simply trust,
And leave it all to Him.

For by-and-by the mist will lift,
And plain it all He'll make;
Through all the way, though dark to me,
He'll make not one mistake.

Sel. by James and Bessie Boone, Quinter, Ks.

OBITUARIES

BERNER — Cy, son of John and Mary Etta (Davis) was born Nov. 28, 1905, and departed from this life for a better one on Jan. 26, 1985, at his home in Christiansburg, Ohio, at the age of 79 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

On Oct. 6, 1928, he married Rachel Susan Baldwin.

He leaves his beloved "Mom"; 1 daughter, Marjorie Schaefer; 1 son, John W. Berner; 2 grandsons; 2 great-granddaugters; 2 sisters; and 1 brother. Two sons died at birth.

Dad was a member of the Church of Christ in Christian Union in Christiansburg.

The funeral was held at the church with Pastors Tom Lile and David Glauner officiating. Brother Phil Gish opened the service with hymn 358. Dad was laid to rest in the Honey Creek Cemetery north of his home to wait for the coming of our Lord. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

His Family

BORON — Verna Bell, daughter of Benjamin and Sadie (Kinsley) Fridley, was born April 18, 1905, in Mount Morris, Illinois. The oldest of 5 children, she lived with her parents in the states of Kansas, North Dakota, and Montana before coming to reside in Ohio.

In 1933 Verna was married to Lewis Boron. They had no children.

In 1950 she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained a faithful member unto her death. Verna possessed a sweet disposition. She enjoyed many spiritual blessings, especially listening to the ministry of God's Word. She deeply appreciated the prayers of others.

On April 17, 1984, she was anointed with

oil in the name of the Lord. She recovered at that time from an illness, but in March of this year she became ill again, departing from this life March 18, 1985, at the age of 79 years and 11 months.

Preceding her in death were 3 younger brothers, Carl, Hermas, and Benjamin. Her youngest brother, Paul Fridley, survives, along with 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Verna lived a goodly portion of her life alone. For 18 years prior to her death she was a resident of Greenville Brethren's Home, where she lived, worked, and made many acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted at the Stocker Funeral Home in Bradford, Ohio, by Bro. Walter Miller, and at the Oak Grove meeting house by Bro. Calvin Bowman and the undersigned. Bro. Isaac Bower conducted a short service at the Oakland Church Cemetery. The main text was taken from Ps. 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Hymns 499, 403, 455, and 483 were used.

Verna faithfully attended church right up to the time of her departure from this life. Her faithful presence in the congregation will be missed, but we who knew her as a sister in the Lord rest with the assurance that her death in God's sight was precious.

Philip J. King

BENEDICT — Phyllis L., daughter of Bro. David S. and Sister Ethel (Barnhart) Lesher, was born in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, on May 22, 1935.

In 1955 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Falling Spring district.

On Aug. 25, 1962, she became the wife of Bro. Harlan G. Benedict, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life.

A few years ago she became afflicted with cancer, and she bravely endured several surgeries and suffered much pain. She called for the anointing service three times during her afflictions, which seemed to bring her comfort and strengthen her faith. Her sufferings came to an end March 21, 1985, when she peacefully died in her home in New Franklin, where she had been faithfully cared for by her family and friends. Her sojourn on earth was 49 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

She is survived by her companion; 2 daughters, Sister Kathleen J. and Loretta E.; 4 sisters, Sisters Gladys Bowman, Janet Elstun, Marie Wolf, and Faye Wolf; her mother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Sellers Funeral Home in Chambersburg, and at the Falling Spring meeting house, on March 24, by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the Mount Zion Cemetery, near Quincy, to await the resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

FLORA — Owen Henry, son of Levi and Catherine (Montgomery) Flora, was born in Newton Co., Missouri, Feb. 10, 1890. He peacefully passed away in the evening hours of March 21, 1985, at the age of 95 years, 1 month, and 11 days. In Aug., 1899, he moved with his father and sisters to Douglas Co., Kansas, where they resided until Aug., 1903, when they moved to Sawyer, Kansas. As a young man, he found employment at various occupations in the counties of Anderson, Finney, Barber, and Pratt.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1914, living an humble and consistent life to the end. On Feb. 15, 1914, he was united in marriage with Ida Catherine Wray, who preceded him in death Jan. 31, 1978. To this union were born 4 children. He and his companion started housekeeping on a farm in Franklin Co., Kansas, and one year later they moved to Douglas Co., where they resided until Aug., 1930, when they with their family moved to a farm near Sawyer, Kansas. In 1920 he was called with his companion to the Deacon's office, and he served faithfully in that capacity as long as health permitted.

Preceding him in death, besides his companion, were 1 granddaughter, Freda Irene Flory; 1 great-granddaughter, Renea Ann Flora; 1 daughter-in-law, Ruby E. Flora; his parents; his stepmother; 1 brother; 6 sisters; 2 stepbrothers; and 2 stepsisters.

Surviving are his children, Elmer Flora and his companion, Mary Emma, Gladys Barnhart and her companion, Ivan, Olive Kinzie and her companion, Russell, and Richard Flora and his companion, Violet; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 half sister, Ruth Knaus; and many other relatives and friends.

Papa was a kind and loving father, and he always gave good counsel to his children and

grandchildren. Six months ago, feeling he would not be here much longer, he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:50 p.m., March 24, in the Sand Creek church, by the home brethren. The text was taken from the book of Romans. Hymns used: 403, 384, 451, and 483. Burial was made in the church cemetery beside his companion, there to await the resurrection morn. Hymns 484 and 455 were used while the grave was being filled.

The Family

BRUMBAUGH — Aaron, son of George and Phebe Ann (Grossnickle) Brumbaugh, was born Aug. 29, 1902, near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, and peacefully departed from this life March 31, 1985, at his farm home near Arcanum, Darke Co., Ohio, making his sojourn in his mortal body 82 years, 7 months, and 2 days.

Early in life he answered the call of his Maker and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith. This faith he earnestly contended for throughout his entire life, and was always willing to meet the problems which confronted him with holy fortitude, knowing that the trial of his faith was more precious than silver and gold. At the time of his passing he was a member of the Old Brethren fellowship, which he loved.

On Oct. 16, 1920, he was united in holy wedlock with Iva M. Young. To this union were born 3 children.

His entire life was spent in farming up until his health failed. He always worked hard to provide for his family and to take care of the necessary things of life. We will have many precious memories of our dad, grandpa, companion, and friend.

Preceding him in death were 2 sisters, Lydia (Rapp) Cook and Iva Bayer; 1 brother, Noah; and 1 grandson.

Surviving are his devoted companion of 64 years, who is 89 years of age; 3 children, Bro. William, Sister Catherine Garber, and Bro. Walter; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 6 brothers, Lewis, Elmer, Amos, Henry, Owen, and Ezra.

We trust our loss is his eternal gain, and we commit him to the hands of an eternal and just God.

Services were held April 4 at 2:00 p.m. in Kreitzer Funeral Home in Arcanum. Burial was made in Mote Cemetery. "Home at last."

The Family

HODGES—Libby Ellen, youngest daughter of Joel J. and Irena (Montgomery) Hodges, was born Feb. 20, 1895, in Franklin Co., Virginia.

She moved with her family to Carroll Co., Indiana, at the age of 9 months. They lived east of Camden, Indiana, and she cared for her parents until their passing. She then moved to Flora, Indiana, where she lived until 1970. As her health was failing, she moved to the Brethren Home, west of Flora. There she helped care for others, and was likewise cared for until her passing. She helped with the care of the patients in her room until the last.

In the evening of April 3, 1985, she complained of not feeling well. The next morning, April 4, she was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, where she passed from time to eternity about 1½ hours later.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 6 sisters. Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Reinke Funeral Home in Flora on April 6. Burial was made in Musselman Cemetery, near her girlhood home. She is gone but not forgotten.

A Niece

BRUMBAUGH — William, son of Aaron and Iva (Young) Brumbaugh, was born Aug. 30, 1922, near Painter Creek, Ohio, and passed away April 10, 1985, at the age of 62 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

On Sept. 5, 1943, he was united in marriage with Emma L. Garber, who survives. To this union were born 2 children.

At an early age he accepted Christ as his Savior, and at the time of his death he was a member of the Old Brethren Church.

Dad was a farmer as long as his health permitted, and he drove a truck until his health prevented this also. About 2 years ago he became ill with a terminal disease, from which he never fully recovered. He died with his family around him at Miami Valley

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Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife; daughter, Erlene; son, Allen and his companion, Juanita; 2 grandchildren, Blaine and Corinne; his mother; 1 sister, Catherine (Mrs. Emanuel) Garber; and 1 brother, Walter. His father preceded him in death by only 10 days.

Funeral services were conducted on April 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Old Brethren meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures read were Psalms 103 and 23 and John 5:25-29. Hymns used were 67, 403, 390, 494, 393, and 395. The body was laid to rest in Mote Cemetery. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

TEACH — Weldon, son of David and Clara (Dresher) Teach, was born Dec. 18, 1900, in Clark Co., Ohio. He lived in this locality his entire life, where he was engaged in the occupation of farming.

On Jan. 1, 1921, he took Verna Flory to be the bride of his youth. They were blessed with over 64 years of life together, and to this joyful union were given 2 sons and 2 daughters.

In 1922 the Lord called, and they answered by baptism, being received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at Donnels Creek, to which he remained faithful. He and his companion were chosen to the office of Deacon in 1933, and thus his gift of singing and other duties were enjoyed by all. The love of his Lord enabled him by his nature to be compassionate and giving to the needs of many. At an appropriate time, and feeling the need, he called for and received the anointing according to the apostle's instructions.

On Friday, April 12, 1985, shortly after his noon meal, the Lord called again and took our loved one at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 25 days. Only a loving companion's heart and hands could give so unstintingly to one's cares and needs. As his health declined, the good hands of the children and of a good neighbor helped greatly in the hour of need.

Keenly feeling the loss are his loving companion; 2 daughters, Rachel Miller and her husband, Aaron, and Maxine Miller and her husband, Howard; 1 son, Kenneth Dale and his wife, Virginia; 13 grandchildren; 1 stepgrandchild; 32 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews; loved ones in the Lord; neighbors; and friends.

Preceding him in death, besides his parents, were 5 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 son, Merlin, in 1983. The Lord has blessed us with this life to share, and has now called him to Himself.

Funeral services were conducted April 15 at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home by Bro. Larry Nicodemus, and at 10:30 a.m. at the Donnels Creek meeting house by Brethren Marvin Shoup and the undersigned. Hymns used were 450, 82, 451, and 403. Scriptures used: Psalms 23 and 139, with the text being taken from John 11:28. Graveside services were conducted at the Myers Cemetery, where Bro. Kenneth Hopkins used 2 Sam. 14:14 and Job 30:23, lifting our hearts to the resurrection and the fountain of life where rests our hope.

Carl W. Bowman

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I can tell you what's your trouble:
Friend, you need a talk with God.

Sel. by Dorothy Bower, West Alexandria, Ohio

BEYOND

It seemeth such a little way to me,
Across ot that strange country, the Beyond,
And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond;
They make it seem familiar and more dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

So close it lies that when my sight is clear,
I think I almost see the gleaming strand;
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough sometimes to touch my hand.
I often think, but for our veiled eye,
We should find heaven right round about us lies.

I cannot make it seem a day to dread,
When from this dear earth I shall journey out
To that still dearer country of the dead,
And join the lost ones, so long dreamed about.
I love this world, yet I shall love to go
And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

I never stand above a bier and see
The seal of death set on some well-loved face,
But what I think, "One more to welcome me
When I shall cross the intervening space
Beyond this land and that one 'over there',
One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair."

And so for me there is no sting to death,
And so the grave has lost its victory;
It is but crossing with abated breath,
And white, set face, a little strip of sea,
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

Sel. by Geraldine Jonassen, Goshen, Ind.

OBITUARIES

DENLINGER — Mary F., daughter of Thomas and Glenna (Wray) Lynch, was born Sept. 12, 1899, at Tipp City, Ohio, and she grew up in this vicinity. She was baptized in 1919 by Elder Simeon Frantz.

On Dec. 17, 1921, she was united in marriage with Marlan I. Denlinger at the home of her parents by her grandfather, Elder Joel Pete Wray. To this union were born 6 sons and 2 daughters.

In 1961 she moved with her husband from Dayton, Ohio, to Saint Petersburg, Florida, where she lived the remainder of her life. She was sick for 2 weeks prior to her passing, and 1 week prior she was anointed in the hospital by 2 elders. Her departure occurred Monday, April 1, 1985, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

Preceding her in death were 2 sons, Reiber, in 1927, and Robert, in 1977; and 1 grandson, Daniel Jay Denlinger, in 1948.

Survivors include her husband; 4 sons, Ulysses V., J. Rudy, James M., and David Lee; 2 daughters, Glenna M. Summers and Mary June Gantner; 1 sister, Ella Garber; 25 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held Thursday, April 4, in the Grace Brethren Church of Saint Petersburg. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 15:50-52. Her body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Memory Gardens.

The Family

GAINES — Elden Omer, son of Ernest and Ethel (Brovont) Gaines, was born Dec. 9, 1922, in Darke Co., Ohio. He departed from this life very suddenly on April 9, 1985, in Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio, at the age of 62 years and 4 months.

At the age of 17 months he and his 4 sisters were bereft of a mother. At that time he was taken into the home of Emery and Sister Ella (Cool) Kinsley, where he was very lovingly cared for.

Elden had a very sociable personality, and he made many friends wherever he went. He spent many hours visiting the ill and shut-ins, and he will be greatly missed by all.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Goldie; 1 daughter, Sandra Karns; 2 sons, Mark and Alan; 16 grandchildren; 2 foster sisters, Ruth White and Edith Wright; 3 sisters, Naomi Brubaker, Vestal McKiel, and Thelma Bagwell; 2 half sisters, Daisy Maxwell and Vivian Gray; and 1 stepson, Jerry Hoffman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his foster parents; and 1 sister, Ruby.

Funeral services were conducted April 12 in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, by Pastor William Kidwell. Burial was made in Arlington Cemetery.

He will be sadly missed by family, nieces, nephews, and many friends. We have laid him away in the hands of a just and merciful God to await the resurrection.

A Sister, Naomi Brubaker

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EIKENBERRY — Chloa, daughter of Solomon and Catherine (Reist) Flora, was born Feb. 27, 1888, in Carroll Co., Indiana.

She was united in marriage with Monroe Eikenberry on Jan. 22, 1916. The early years of their married life were spent in Montana. They moved to Onward, Indiana, in 1923, and to Flora, Indiana, in 1963. To this union were born 4 children, Sister Flora Frantz, Wayne, who preceded her in death in 1931 at the age of 12, Bro. Max, and Bro. Bryce.

On Dec. 8, 1928, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She and her husband were elected to the office of Deacon in 1941.

On April 18, 1985, she died in her home in Flora, at the age of 97 years, 1 month, and 22 days. For one year she had been in failing health, during which time she was tenderly cared for by her daughter. She was anointed at a previous illness.

In addition to her son, she was preceded in death by her husband in 1970; a grandson, Wayne, at the age of 2; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Surviving, besides her 3 children, are 8 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Bachelor Run meeting house, Flora, on Sunday, April 21, by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 11:26. Hymns used: 494 and 403, with 424 at the grave. Burial was made in the Metzger Cemetery, about 4 miles southwest of Peru, to await the resurrection of the just.

Daniel M. Hess

DENLINGER — Melvin Emerson, was born May 4, 1907, near Dayton, Ohio, the son of Andrew and Bertha (Whitehead) Denlinger. In 1927 the family moved to Whittier, California, where Melvin was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 30, 1930.

He was married to Edna Ellen Jamison of Quinter, Kansas, on Aug. 21, 1932. They resided in Ohio until April, 1946, when they moved to Tucson, Arizona, for his health. In Dec., 1950, they moved to Kansas. They lived there until July, 1960, when they returned to Tucson, where they developed and operated the Catalina Vista Mobile Home Estates. They made contact with many people, and welcomed many brethren and sisters who stayed in Tucson, especially during the winter months. They often provided for church services.

In March, 1976, they established a home at Modesto, California, but they still returned to spend each winter at Tucson.

Melvin passed away suddenly at their Modesto home early in the morning of April 20, 1985, at the age of 77 years, 11 months, and 16 days. He had been anointed during a previous illness at Tucson on Dec. 10, 1974.

Melvin and his beloved Edna spent almost 53 precious years together, and she will dearly cherish that period of time. Also surviving is a son, David Denlinger; a daughter, Donna Flory; 1 sister, Florence Walsh; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Vearl Alvin, Clyde, and Lowell; and 3 sisters, Elsie McNelly, Carrie Aukerman, and Fern, in infancy.

Melvin possessed a meek and quiet spirit, and the love of the Lord was in his heart and daily life. Many years ago he dedicated his life to Jesus Christ, and he was sustained through life in all situations by his Lord. He often quoted Rom. 8:28.

The funeral was held Wednesday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m., in the Olive Grove meeting house at Ripon. Elder Daniel Mohler officiated, assisted by Elder Aaron Miller and Bro. Durand Overholtzer at the church, and Bro. Tracy Wolfe at the graveside. Hymns used were 384, 443, 385, 389, 396, and 150. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

WRAY—Covy Guy, son of Joseph Henry and Catherine Laprade Wray, was born on a farm in the Appanoose community, north of Pomona, Kansas, on Feb. 14, 1901. He peacefully passed away in the evening hours of May 6, 1985, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 22 days. He was a member of the Appanoose Church of the Brethren.

On Dec. 2, 1928, he was united in marriage with Edna Pearl Flory in Douglas Co., Kansas. They spent their entire married life in Franklin Co., Kansas, farming until he retired in 1967. They continued to live on one of their farms until failing health made it necessary for them to stay in the homes of their children since Aug., 1982. Steadily declining health made it necessary for Dad to enter the Ottawa Retirement Village on

March 4, 1985.

Dad and Mother celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 2, 1978, with all of their children and grandchildren present.

He is survived by his companion; 6 sons, Leonard and his wife, Elsie, Alvin and his wife, Sue, Lester and his wife, Rozetta, Leland and his wife, Flo, Wayne and his wife, Donna, and John and his wife, Laura; 19 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Jesse A. Wray; 1 sister, Flora B. Crist; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 young daughters, Ellen Marie in Aug., 1945, and Velma Louise in Sept., 1951; 3 brothers, Joe B., James E., and Alcaney Wray; and 2 sisters, Sadie Altic and Grosy Fogwell.

Funeral services were conducted at the Appanoose Church of the Brethren on May 9, at 2:00 p.m., by Elder Fred Miller of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, and Elder George Edgecomb. Many Scriptures were referred to, and comforting words were given. Hymns used were: "Nearer My God To Thee," "Abide With Me," and "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt." The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. "In the Sweet By and By" was sung after the grave was filled.

He will be greatly missed by the family and in the community. Always willing to help anyone in need, he will live on in the memory of those who knew and loved him.

John H. Wray

OYLER—Malinda W., daughter of Jacob E. and Mary (Skiles) Eller, was born Dec. 29, 1904, near Flora, Indiana.

She was united in marriage with Earl Wagoner on Dec. 8, 1923. To this union were born 3 daughters. Earl passed away May 29, 1955.

Sister Malinda owned and operated an upholstery shop in Flora for many years, where she met and gained many friends.

On Aug. 18, 1957, she was united in marriage with Bro. Ephraim Oyler. They lived in the Beech Grove church district, near Pendleton, Indiana, until 1964, when they moved to Flora, where Bro. Ephraim passed away June 4, 1977.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 3, 1927, and she remained a faithful member. On May 14, 1985, she passed away at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 15 days. At two different times during her declining years she gave testimony of her faith and called for the anointing service.

Preceding her in death, besides her husbands, were 1 daughter, 2 sisters, and 1 stepson.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Sister Nina Wagoner and Lois Miller; a stepson, Lloyd Oyler; a stepdaughter, Chloa Driver; a brother, Clarence Eller; 3 grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the meeting house in Flora by the home brethren. The text was taken from 1 Tim. 1:12. Hymns 539 and 475 were used. Elder Willis Benedict held a graveside service, where burial was made at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Pentleton.

Clement Skiles

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Then all that now seems so mysterious
Will be plain and as clear as the day;
Yes, the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Cooling fountains are there for the thirsty;
There are cordials for those who are faint;
There are robes that are whiter and purer
Than any that fancy can paint;
Then I'll try to press hopefully onward,
Thinking often through each weary day,
"The toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way."

Sel. by Myrtle Bowman, Rocky Mount, Va.

OBITUARIES

LAVY—Flossie Mae, youngest daughter of John and Nancy Ellen (Hoover) Stoner, was born Feb. 1, 1897, in Preble Co., Ohio. She peacefully departed from this life on May 6, 1985, at the home of her daughter, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

She was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church at the age of 16, on April 20, 1913, and she lived a consistent and faithful life until her Master called her home.

On March 4, 1919, she was united in marriage with Joseph Lavy at Covington, Ohio, by Elder Joseph Mohler. To this union were born 3 children: Victor, Velma, and Glen.

Her companion preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1974, and since that time she made her home with Velma.

In 1981 she suffered the misfortune of a broken hip, and from then on she had to spend most of her time in a wheelchair, which she endured patiently. Since Sept., 1984, she had been in declining health, and on Oct. 1 she felt the need of the anointing, which she received. This gave her much comfort.

She is survived by her 3 children; 6 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Riffel; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the Painter Creek Old Order German Baptist Church. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used: 443, 392, and 494. Burial was made in Newcomers Cemetery, Arcanum, Ohio, where hymns 549, 484, and 108 were used.

A Nephew

FLORY—Ethel E. "Goldie", daughter of Charles and Mary Etta (Johnson) Carpenter, was born Nov. 12, 1911, near Garnett, in Anderson Co., Kansas.

Goldie departed from this life after a 4½ year illness of leukemia in the evening hours of May 19, 1985, at the Kansas University Medical Center, at the age of 73 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

As a very small child she moved with her parents to near Dana, Iowa, where she grew to school age. Later the family moved to Anderson County, where they resided until the mid 30's; then they moved to Baldwin City, Kansas. At an early age she joined the United Brethren Church.

Goldie graduated from Baker University of Baldwin in the late 30's. She then taught school in the Coyler District of Douglas County for several years.

On Nov. 4, 1942, she was united in marriage with Alva J. Flory, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life on their farm in Douglas Co., Kansas. To this union 2 sons were born.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Allen and his wife, Mickele, and Carl and his wife, Velma; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Bernice Johnson and Beulah Hughes; and many other relatives and friends.

Goldie was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be greatly missed!

Funeral services were conducted May 22, at 10:00 a.m., in the Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kansas, by John Beeghley and Darrell Shuck. A sympathizing assembly of relatives, friends, and neighbors attended in a tribute of respect to one who was loved by all. Scriptures used were Prov. 31 and Job 14 and 19. Hymns used: "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset." The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery while hymns 403 and 483 were being sung.

The Family

CRAWMER—Norman Abram, was born on Jan. 1, 1910, at Quinter, Kansas, the son of Samuel and Bertha (Provost) Crawmer. He moved with his parents to Fairview, Missouri, in 1913, where he spent his early life. In 1929 Norman came to Modesto, California.

He was married on Nov. 6, 1932, to Florence Amy Miller. They were the parents of 1 son, John. Norman and Florence were

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baptized on May 19, 1940, into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

He worked in farm work, then as a custodian for the California State Department of Employment in Modesto for 16 years, retiring in Jan., 1972.

Norman possessed a meek, considerate, and quiet spirit, which was shown abundantly in his patience after he became ill 7 weeks before his passing. He had a deep appreciation for his friends and brethren. He simply stated he was resigned to the Lord's will.

On May 1, 1985, he called for the anointing, and a few days later he entered the English Oaks Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, where he received loving, tender care. Quietly and peacefully, as he lived, he went to be with the Lord on the morning of May 22, 1985, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

He is survived by his wife, who will remain in their little home on North Avenue; their son; 1 sister, Kathryn Mohler; and 2 brothers, Marvin and Ezra Crawmer. One infant sister, Esther, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 26, at 4:00 p.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Joseph Oyler and Bro. John D. Rumble officiated. Hymns 506 and 538 were used at the church, and 403, 456, 451, and 150 during the filling of the grave in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BRUMBAUGH — Walter, son of Aaron and Iva (Young) Brumbaugh, was born June 15, 1925, near Painter Creek, Ohio. After a terminal illness for several months, he passed from this life on June 1, 1985, making his sojourn here 59 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

Dad lived all his life in the Darke County area. Early in life, in the summer of 1940, he was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church. After several years of courtship, he was united in holy matrimony with Martha Ilena Crist on Oct. 9, 1942. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. The oldest son, Jerry Lee, was born with a heart problem and only lived 6 weeks.

In the summer of 1948 Dad and Mother were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. On July 26, 1976, they made their fellowship with the Pitsburg Church of the Brethren. Then near the close of Dad's life, on the evening of Feb. 28, 1985, they were received back into fellowship with the Old German Baptist Brethren, from which he received much peace and comfort.

Dad was engaged full time in farming until 1950. He then became employed with Hobart Brothers in Troy. Along with his work in the factory, he continued to farm until Feb., 1967. Then they made sale and moved to a new residence on a half acre lot north of Arcanum. Due to his declining health, Dad had to quit work about 1 year ago. The last 3 months he was bedfast, and breathing and restlessness became an increased problem for him.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving companion of 42 years; 1 son, Charles with his companion, Marlene; 2 daughters, Phyllis Miller with her companion, Gerald, and Connie Westfall with her companion, Jerry; his mother; 1 sister, Catherine Garber with her companion, Emanuel; 7 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death, besides his son, Jerry, were his father and his brother, William.

We have many fond memories of Dad, and will greatly miss his kind disposition and the patience he displayed, especially during his illness and last hours. He had a great desire to go home and be with his Lord. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, June 4, at 1:00 p.m., at Kreitzer Funeral Home, where Job 14 and hymn 484 were used. Further services were conducted in the Painter Creek meeting house by Elder Willard Yoder and the home brethren. Matt. 24:36-44 was used for a basis of the text, which related to, "Therefore, be ye also ready." Other Scriptures read were Amos 4:12, Rev. 19:7, 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and John 5:24-29. Hymns used at the church were 384, 455, 389, 522, and 411. His body was laid to rest at Mote Cemetery, where hymn 498 was used. During the filling of the grave hymns 403 and 360 were used.

The Family

BLOM — Martha Marie, was born at Laketon, Indiana, on Jan. 18, 1902, the daughter of Amos S. and Lucy Ellen (Smith) Hufford. In 1908 the family moved to Baca Co., Colorado, by covered wagon, and they were among the charter members of the Cimarron

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River district that was organized in 1912. At the tender age of 12 years, Martha gave her heart to Jesus Christ and was baptized in Sept., 1914, by Elder Chesley Wray into the Old German Baptist Church. The baptizing took place in a stream called Antelope Springs.

In Nov., 1923, she came to Modesto, California, where she was married on March 13, 1924, to Fetze "Fred" Blom by Elder Charles Rumble. They established a home on Covert Road, then later lived 5 years in the Escalon area. In 1932 they returned to the Wood Colony community, and farmed for many years on Shoemake Avenue, where they reared their family of 4 daughters and 3 sons.

Martha's adult life was occupied as a busy and beloved farm wife and mother. She possessed a kind and soothing personality, and had a keen interest in her family and friends. The fruits of faithfulness were a manifestation of her devotion to the Lord and the Church.

Her beloved husband passed away on Nov. 13, 1982, after 58 years of a happy wedded life. Mother became ill about 2½ years ago, and several times she needed hospitalization. She called for the anointing on Sept. 15, 1982. On March 5, 1985, she was one of the first patients to enter the new English Oaks Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, where she passed away on June 7, 1985, at the age of 83 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

Surviving are 6 children, Grace Araujo, Andrew Blom, Frank Blom, Clarence Blom, Ruby Soderstrom, and Nina Austin; 3 sisters, Mary Nicodemus, Lizzie Brooks, and Rosie Kennedy; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors, all who were beloved to her.

She was also preceded in death by 1 daughter, Anna Scheeringa; 5 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held June 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the West Modesto church. Elder Jesse Skiles had the opening remarks, and Elder Howard Oyler had the message. Hymns used were 451 and 443 at the church, and 455, 494, and 499 at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Daniel Stamy officiating.

The Family

POSTMA — Laurie Wesley, son of William H. and Mary (Flory) Postma, was born April 14, 1913, in Douglas Co., Kansas, and departed from this life on June 8, 1985, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

A lifelong resident of Douglas County, he spent his entire life farming and dairying in the Willow Springs neighborhood. He was a member of the Lone Star Church of the Brethren, the Kansas Farm Bureau, Douglas County Livestock Association, and the Knife and Fork Club.

On Sept. 18 he was united in marriage with Edith M. Deay, who survives. Other survivors include 1 sister, Florence E. Shoemaker; 1 brother, Richard; 4 nephews and their wives, William and Sue Shoemaker, Robert and Lucille Shoemaker, Charles and Suzi Duver, and Robert and Diana Duver; 1 niece, Shirley Shoemaker Buek and her husband, Gary; 1 foster sister, Violet Wingert; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Rumsey Funeral Home in Lawrence by Charles Nettleton and John Beeghley. Scriptures used were Psalms 90, 118, and 121. Hymn used: "How Great Thou Art." The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

The Family

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We trust this friendship never ends
Of those we cherish far and near.

Dear Lord, You know just how it feels
To be cast down and near to tears,
Help us trust Thee for clothes and meals,
And drive away those awful fears.

The trials come, and then you think
The very end you now have reached,
But round the bend in the road there's a kink,
And upward, on upward, you rise to the brink!

Then oh what joy, and oh what peace,
To feel Thy presence very near,
And finally find a sweet release
From every doubt and every fear.

Thy love to us may we return,
And show our friends our gratitude,
Till love o'erflows and helps us learn
To live our life with fortitude.

May we return, with heartfelt love,
This gift to lonely ones and blue,
And use the strength from God above
To seal this gift by being true.

Dear Lord, Thy blessings from above
May we receive with thankful heart,
Till we can share Thy precious love
In Heaven where friends will never part.

—Kathryn Denlinger, Bradford, Ohio

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR EACH LIFE

Sometimes here on earth we experience
Trials that are not to our liking,
We want our joys to continue,
But it's tears we find ourselves wiping.

God has a plan for each of our lives,
And we must accept it daily,
He knows the beginning to the end,
He wants His will done gladly.

He sends us suffering and heartache
To teach us with others to share,
Compassion for those less favored,
To serve some who need more care.

There are so many blessings to count,
If each day we'd keep a tally,
It would help us forget our problems,
And around our benefits rally.

We may always enjoy His love,
His mercy is boundless and free,
His promises are sure and true,
He gives them for you and me.

Son of God and sun of my soul,
May we ever trust in Thy power
To lead us safely up higher,
And triumph in that great hour.

—Harlan G. Benedict, Chambersburg, Pa.

OBITUARIES

GRAYBILL—Daniel Perry, son of Riley L. and Elizabeth (Cripe) Graybill, was born near Rossville, Clinton Co., Indiana, on March 26, 1898.

He came to Elkhart County in 1918. On Jan. 28, 1922, he was married to Susan B. Miller, and she preceded him in death on May 5, 1970.

He passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 1985, at 11:45 a.m., at the home of his son, Lester, near Goshen, Indiana, where he had resided for the past 5 months. He had not been ill, and had suffered an apparent heart attack in the garden with his hoe still in his hand. His age was 87 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

A member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church, he served as a minister for 55 years. On the Sunday before his passing he preached his last sermon at the home of Charlie and Violet Weinmer.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Lavy; 2 sons, James W. and Lester J.; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Irvin, John, and Jacob Graybill; 2 sisters, Mrs. Rosa Ganger and Miss Ada Graybill; 1 grandchild; and 1 great-grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 3, at the Wisler Mennonite Church. Burial was made in Wisler Yellow Creek Cemetery.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Family

ARMSTRONG—Harvey H., son of Bro. John H. and Sister Amy (Frey) Armstrong, was born March 29, 1894, in Anderson Co., Kansas. He died in the Arkhaven Nursing Home, in Garnett, Kansas, June 9, 1985, at the age of 91 yesrs, 2 months, and 11 days.

He was married to Edna May Hirt, and lived on a farm until the 1930's. They then moved into the city of Garnett, where he worked as an electrician until his retirement.

Edna preceded him in death on Nov. 23, 1964. He lived alone until going to the nursing

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home. Also preceding him were his parents, an infant son, and 2 sisters, Sisters Lydia Filbrun and Myrtle Riffey.

Surviving are a son, Raymond, and his wife, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the Farris-Feuerborn Chapel on June 11 by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery beside his companion and infant son.

Alva C. Riffey

MILLER—Fredrick Anthony, son of John Franklin and Elizabeth Miller, was born May 26, 1891, in Allen Co., Ohio. He passed from this life on June 12, 1985, at the age of 94 years and 17 days. He was the last survivor of his family.

On Dec. 27, 1914, he was united in marriage with Rosa Ellen Flory, daughter of Owen and Sarah (Fisher) Flory of Covington, Ohio.

Preceding him in death were his beloved wife, for whom he had great concern, on March 26, 1984, and a son, Elbert Owen, on April 27, 1975.

In the fall of 1919 Dad and Mother felt the need for their Savior, and they were baptized in the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist Church.

They lived in Allen County all their married years, at the same farm home on Sherrick Road, with the exception of the first two years.

At the age of 60 Dad gave up farming and took up carpentering, building barns and other buildings. This he thoroughly enjoyed. He retired at the age of 82.

Mother's health had failed, so they had been traveling to warmer climates during the winter months. Dad spent 18 winters in Arizona, his last at the age of 92.

Left to mourn his loss are 4 daughters: Mrs. Jay (Sarah) Evans, Mrs. Russell (Bernice) Wagoner, Lois Askins, and Mrs. Thomas (Nina) Jones; 8 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In the last several years Dad enjoyed his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from Matt. 25:14-30. Hymns used were 393, 403, 552, and 409, and 460 and 446 while the grave was filled. Burial was made in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

HESS—Mary Evelyn, daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Wampler) Coning, was born Aug. 6, 1915, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. After having cancer for several years, she departed from this life on June 21, 1985, at home, at the age of 69 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

She was baptized on Dec. 18, 1932, in the Bear Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church.

On Aug. 24, 1940, she was united in marriage with Bro. Abram J. Hess.

Upon her passing, she leaves her companion; 7 children, Sister Martha and her husband, Bro. Fred Garber, Sister Margaret and her husband, Bro. Donald Slothour, Sister Pauline and her husband, Bro. Dennis Oyler, Sister Ellen and her husband, Bro. George Mason, Bro. Willis C. and his wife, Sister Donna (Long), Sister Jane and her husband, Bro. James Zaiger, and Sister Emma and her husband, Bro. Larry Gipe; 32 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Eliza Miller and Bessie Huffman.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 brother, Bro. Elmer; 1 sister, Sister Orpha Garber; and 1 grandson, Jared Hess.

She fulfilled the duties of a Deacon's wife in the Antietam district. For many years she and her husband operated a poultry farm.

On June 24, at 9:15 a.m., a short service was held at the home. Further services were conducted at the Prices meeting house of the Antietam district at 10:00 a.m. by the local brethren. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 16:13,14, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." She was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

She bore her affliction with patience, and received comfort from the anointing service. Her greatest joy was attending church services. Written in hope of meeting her again.

The Family

HUFFMAN — Charles Alfred, Sr., was born at Olustee, Oklahoma, on Oct. 15, 1906. He was the son of Bro. Alvie Andrew and Sister Ida May (Rapp) Huffman. His early years were spent in Oklahoma and Texas.

The family then moved to Ohio, where they engaged in farming. Having a love for

mechanical operations, he left farming and went to work for The National Cash Register Company in Dayton, Ohio, where he learned the tool and die-making trade.

On Oct. 9, 1937, he was united in marriage with Sister Ella Virginia Fisher at her home in Covington, Ohio. Their early married life was spent at West Elkton, Ohio, where he engaged in beekeeping and exercising his mechanical and engineering skills in making specialized machinery.

In Dec., 1949, he with his wife and 2 children moved to Whittier, California, where he was employed by Superior Honey Company and Bee Industries, Ltd. He labored as plant engineer and manager of machine maintenance, where he continued to exercise his inventive skills until the age of retirement.

In Feb., 1972, he and his wife moved to Modesto, California, where their children and grandchildren resided. He built up a nut-cracking operation, and enjoyed gardening as long as his health permitted.

During his later years he had many afflictions, and he was in and out of the hospital on many occasions. On June 27, 1985, he peacefully passed from this life at his home on Dakota Avenue at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted and loving wife of nearly 48 years; 1 son, Bro. Charles Alfred, Jr. and his wife, Sister Esther; 1 daughter, Sister Mary Boone and her husband, Bro. Ralph; 7 grandchildren, Sister Sarah Jenkins, Sister Marjorie Rumble, Sister Betsy Gish, Michael Boone, Bro. Ben Huffman, Julianne Boone, and Jeanette Boone; 1 brother, Bro. David Huffman; 3 sisters, Sisters Bertha Brumbaugh, Nannie Graybill, and Addie Graybill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother, Bro. John Huffman; and 3 sisters, Sisters Ella Thomas, Mary Huffman, and Susan Beckner.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family, numerous friends, neighbors, and children, who were all very special to him. He will be remembered by his many acquaintances for his quick wit and ready sense of humor, even during affliction.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 30, at 4:00 p.m., at the West Modesto meeting house by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

JARBOE—Warren Eugene, eldest son of Ora Samuel and Kathryn (Wolf) Jarboe, was born March 3, 1922, at Quinter, Kansas. He grew up working on the farm with his parents. Throughout his life he had special interests in gardening, woodworking, and engineering. In June, 1940, he moved to Modesto, California, where he worked for C. J. Rumble.

On Aug. 22, 1943, he was united in marriage with Mary Jane Mettler. Their companionship was for 41 happy years. Their home was blessed with 4 daughters, who will fondly remember their father for his godly example of patience, diligence, integrity, and moral excellence.

By faith he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized in Him on Sept. 19, 1943, by Elder C. J. Rumble, becoming a member of our fellowship, the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. He remained faithful to his Lord throughout his life. Willingly he served on the ushering committee in the Modesto district for more than 25 years. He was also committed to the installation of the hearing aid system so that all could hear the preaching of the Word.

In Nov., 1983, he retired as a civil engineer with the State of California, Department of Water Resources. During his 20 years of employment, he and Mother traveled throughout California, working on various state water projects.

Upon diagnosis of his illness in March, 1984, his quote to us was 2 Cor. 12:10, "For when I am weak, then am I strong." This conviction was evident to us throughout his illness. On May 1, 1985, he asked for and received the anointing service, from which he drew much comfort.

On June 29, 1985, he peacefully answered the Lord's call to come home, his age being 63 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

He leaves at his passing his loving companion; 4 daughters, Margaret, Janice, and Virginia Jarboe, and Irene Kelley and her companion, Phillip; granddaughters, Beth, Mary, and Sharon Kelley; his parents; 2 brothers, Russell and Wayne Jarboe; 1 sister, Leola Landes; and many other relatives and friends.

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Preceding him in death was one sister, Esther Eileen Barton.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

A service was held in the family residence on Tuesday, July 2, at 3:00 p.m., with Elders Aaron Miller and Samuel Yost officiating. Hymn 526 was sung. Funeral services were held at 5:00 p.m. in the Modesto district meeting house, where many relatives and friends gathered to pay respect. Bro. Gordon Rumble officiated, assisted by Elders Samuel Yost and Mark Grover. Hymns used were 47, 4, and 455. The burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Roger Gish and Bro. John D. Rumble officiating. Hymns used there were 53, 26, 103, and "What A Day That Will Be."

The Family

JONES — Thomas Lee, son of Willis R. and Pearl D. Jones, was born March 1, 1926, in Allen Co., Ohio. After a terminal illness of several months, he passed away peacefully at home in the morning of July 4, 1985, at the age of 59 years, 4 months, and 3 days.

He was married on Nov. 14, 1953, to Nina Marie Miller. They were the parents of 2 children. He lived in the Allen County area all his life except for 2½ years when he served in the United States Army during World War II. He was employed by Clark Equipment for 26 years as a technical writer, illustrator, and supervisor, and was a member of the Spencerville VFW Post.

He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife; his children, Georgia Ann Seibert and Terry Lee with his companion, Lois; his mother, Pearl D. Looker; 8 grandchildren; numerous aunts; cousins; a nephew; and many friends.

During his illness he committed his life and all his remaining days to God. Through all his suffering he never complained, but talked of the many things he wished to do for his family, to whom he showed his love and concern even to the end.

Funeral services were held in the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from Rev. 21. Hymns used were 498, 453, 494, and 483, and 123 and 158 while the grave was filled. Burial was made in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

LARCK—Walter, 5th child and 4th son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Lacey) Larck, was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Poca, West Virginia. He died July 4, 1985, in Troy, Ohio, making his sojourn here on earth 79 years, 9 months, and 12 days, 46 years of which were spent in the Troy area.

On Dec. 23, 1926, he was united in marriage with Bertha Lee Persinger by Bro. Burt Arnette. Bertha is the daughter of the late Minnie Walker Persinger. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life, rearing a family of 11 children.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Minnie Bowman, Cora Queen, and Sandra Reynolds; 8 sons, Robert, Harry, Avey, James, Charles, Clinton, Thomas, and Walter Dwaine; 40 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Paul; and 2 sisters, Irene Harper and Ione Persinger.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 8, at the Covington meeting house by Brethren Carl Bowman and Lester Flory. Ps. 90 was read, and Matt. 15:25 was used, as well as other Scriptures. Hymns 451 and 425 were sung. The body was laid to rest in Highland Cemetery in Covington.

The Family

GARBER — Elder LeRoy C., oldest son of Samuel J. and Susie E. (Ozias) Garber, was born Sept. 5, 1895, in Perry Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. After several years of declining health, with all that loving hands could do, God called, and he answered very peacefully on Sunday, July 7, 1985, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 2 days.

Father was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 5, 1917, to which he lived faithful unto death.

On Feb. 16, 1922, he was united in marriage with Cleo Balsbaugh of Flint, Michigan.

He, with his companion, was called to the office of Deacon on May 19, 1926, in the Bear Creek district. Then on Aug. 25, 1932, he was called to the Ministry in the Wolf Creek district, where they were now living. He was ordained to the Eldership on Aug. 31, 1950, and he served as oversight elder for several years.

The greater part of his life was occupied in farming. He and Mother reared their 7 children on a farm in Madison Township. In

later life he worked for the Postal Service in Dayton, where, after approximately 15 years, he retired.

He loved singing and poetry, often reciting poems as he fulfilled his duties in the Ministry. As the family periodically gathered in the home for singing, Father was asked what hymn he desired for closing. Most often he would say, "Some Sweet Day." We will always remember his voice as he sang songs unto his Creator. It is this family's desire that not only us, but each one may so ready their lives that some sweet day we may all be reunited with our Maker.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion of 63 years; 3 sons, Samuel A. and his wife, Marjorie, Henry J. and his wife, Lois, and Lowell D. and his wife, Janet; 3 daughters with their companions, Mrs. Ralph (Ellen) Bowman, Mrs. Harold (Mae) Gish, and Mrs. Samuel (Eva) Boone; 29 grandchildren; 1 brother, Orville L. and his wife, Eva; 1 sister, Ruth N.; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, Robert L., on Dec. 16, 1955.

Another Christian soldier has fallen asleep. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held July 11 at 1:15 p.m. in the Rogers & Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, Ohio, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Wolf Creek meeting house. They were conducted by the home brethren, assisted by Elder J. Wm. Miller. Scriptures used were 2 Tim. 4:6-8 and Mark 13:24-37. Hymns used: 403 at the funeral home, 498 and 384 at the meeting house, 393 at the grave, and 461, 494, and 455 while filling the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Eversole Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

The Family

STRIKE — Anna E., was born May 24, 1897, the daughter of John and Emma (Witmer) Ebersole.

On Jan. 1, 1918, she was married to Andrew G. Gipe, Sr., who died April 8, 1938, leaving her with the care of 4 children.

She was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism on Sept. 10, 1933, in the Falling Springs district. Her faith in the Lord sustained her through these difficult years, and her faith was imparted to her children.

On Jan. 8, 1954, she was married to S. Walter Strike, who died Nov. 1, 1969.

She enjoyed reasonable health, and was able to live alone in her own home until the time of her death. On Sunday, July 7, 1985, she met with us in worship service in the morning and also in the evening, having enjoyed the afternoon with her children and many of her grandchildren. Some time during the night she peacefully passed away in her sleep. Her age was 88 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

She is survived by her 4 children, Thelma Harshman, Elwood G. Gipe, Andrew G. Gipe, Jr., and Raymond E. Gipe; 18 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons, Ray L. and Ralph J. Strike; a stepdaughter, Della M. Myers; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Emma Hunsecker and Mrs. Rhoda Etter.

Funeral services were held July 11 at the home of her son, Raymond, and also at the Falling Springs meeting house by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the Gipe's Grove Cemetery to wait for the coming of the Lord.

Donald L. Hess

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Wm. Irvin Stanton	$5.00
Abraham C. Bauman	5.00
Gerald Wagoner	10.00
Joe Montgomery	1.00
Ronald Landes	10.00
Joseph Brubaker	2.50
Malcolm N. Fox	25.00
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His ways are wiser than our own;
His strength remains when ours is gone;
We must not doubt nor question why;
He sends the answers by and by.
And this I know, within my heart,
All darkness fades and shadows part,
And that sometime, somehow, somewhere,
God sees and answers every prayer!

Sel. by Ruth Sowers, Peterstown, WV

OBITUARIES

WEIKLE — Roy B., son of Gilbert and Artie Thompson Weikle, was born Jan. 31, 1900, at Sarton, West Virginia. He passed away June 7, 1985, in the Humana Hospital, at Fairlea, West Virginia, following a long illness, at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Daddy had become sick on Jan. 20 of this year. But he was getting along real well until he had a heart attack on May 30, from which he never recovered. Our memories of him will last a lifetime.

He was a retired farmer, and also a member of the Mount Alexander United Methodist Church at Sarton.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Nellie Dowdy Weikle, on March 8, 1975; and his son, Eugene Weikle, on May 31, 1974.

Survivors include 1 son, Elgene Weikle; 1 daughter, Charlene Weikle; 1 brother, Everette Weikle; 3 sisters, Mrs. Alta Erskine, Mrs. Ina Roach, and Mrs. Ora Weikle; 6 granchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, June 10, at the Broyles-McGuire Funeral Home in Union, West Virginia, with Pastor Hubert Groves officiating. Burial was made in the Karnes Cemetery, near Lindside, West Virginia, beside his wife, to await the resurrection. "Gone but not forgotten."

The Family

JOHNSTON—John Russell, son of John Wesley and Eliza Elnora (Ridenour) Johnston, was born Dec. 29, 1910, in Clinton Co., Indiana. He graduated from Burlington, Indiana, High School in 1929. Following this, he attended Purdue University School of Engineering, West Lafayette, Indiana, graduating in the class of 1934.

On June 5, 1934, he married Mary E. Deaton in White Co., Indiana. God granted them 51 years of marriage. To this union were born 3 children. In addition to raising their children, they also raised 5 grandchildren.

John retired from Frigidaire Division of General Motors in 1971, after 37 years of service. He was a member of the First Brethren Church in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, for 30 years, serving in the office of treasurer for 22 years. He had been instrumental in several improvements in the church.

A member of the Oakes Beitman Memorial Library Board of Pleasant Hill, he retired this past winter due to his health. He passed away June 15, 1985, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

Survivors include his wife; 1 daughter, Doris Jean Butner; 2 sons, Robert Max and Gary Lee Johnston; 1 sister, Bernice Johnston; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Brethren Church in Pleasant Hill on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m. Scriptures read were Ps. 23 and John 10:7-16. The message, "Our Spiritual Heritage," was taken from Rom. 8:14-17. Hymns used: "In The Garden" and "The Last Mile of the Way." Burial was made in Miami Memorial Park, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

METZGER—Brian Joe, son of Leon and Agatha (Coning) Metzger, was born at Wabash County Hospital on Jan. 11, 1972.

He departed from this life suddenly on July 3, 1985, at the age of 11 years, 5 months, and 22 days. He had been afflicted with a kidney ailment for several years, but had been feeling so good that his sudden death came as a shock to all. His happy and cheerful personality endeared him to his family and friends.

Brian's entire life was lived with his parents at their home near North Manchester, Indiana.

Surviving are his parents; 3 brothers, Roger, Eric, and Chris; 2 sisters, Susan and Mrs. Myron (Nelda) Metzger; 1 little niece, Michelle; grandparents, Orville and Mae Metzger and Walter and Mary Coning; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Preceding him in death was a little brother, Todd, in June, 1970.

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We trust he is in the hands of a just God who does all things well.

Short services were conducted July 6 at the DeLaughter Mortuary, with further services at 10:00 a.m. at the North Manchester meeting house, with Elders Carl Strike and Clarence Reavis officiating. The text was taken from Rom. 8:24. Hymns used were 370, 494, and 375 at the church, and 451 at the grave. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

WOLF — Florence Mae, daughter of Jacob and Emma (Plunkett) Wagoner, was born Jan. 18, 1909, at Encampment, Wyoming. She departed from this life very suddenly, while visiting in Oregon, on July 9, 1985, at the age of 76 years, 5 months, and 21 days.

At the age of 5 she moved, along with her parents, to Anderson Co., Kansas, where she grew to womanhood. Early in life Florence was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which Faith she died.

She had a strong faith in the life beyond and spoke often of Heaven. Her cheerful personality and willingness to help others will always be remembered.

On Feb. 29, 1928, she was united in marriage with Delmer Hirt. To this union were born 3 sons.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Donald, in childhood; a son, Bro. Clyde, in 1975; her husband, Bro. Delmer, in 1978; and a granddaughter, Esther, in 1985.

On Jan. 16, 1980, she was united in marriage with Elder Paul Wolf, and she labored with him in his capacity near Quinter, Kansas.

She is survived by her loving companion; 2 sons and their wives, Bro. Marvin and Sister Catherine, and Bro. David and Sister Erma; a daughter-in-law, Sister Anna Hirt; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Woods, Sister Mildred Davison, and Sister Ellen Miller; 1 brother, Bro. Andrew Wagoner; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 stepdaughters, Violet Flora and her husband, Richard, and Sister Charlotte Mahin and her husband, Dennis; 1 stepdaughter-in-law, Sister Mary Wolf; several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 12, in the home of her son, Bro. David, and in the Cedar Creek meeting house by the home brethren of Cedar Creek and Big Creek churches. The text was taken from Eccl. 12. Hymns used were 164 at the home and 403, 423, 227, 499, 455, and 451 at the church. Her body was laid to rest nearby in the Bethel Cemetery, where hymns 221, 453, and 450 were sung as the grave was filled.

Memorial services were held on Sunday, July 14, in the Big Creek meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 5:19-29. Hymns used were 423, 441, and 451.

Florence will be greatly missed by her husband, children, family, and all who knew her.

The Family

LEWIS — Elbert Franklin, son of Greenberry and Bertha (Hopkins) Lewis, was born on June 30, 1905, near Rensselaer, Indiana. He departed from this life in the early morning hours of July 15, 1985, at the St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, Michigan, at the age of 80 years and 15 days. Approximately 28 hours previous he had suffered a severe heart attack. The Lord spared his life and good mind long enough for the brethren to make the 4 hour journey for his anointing with oil in the name of the Lord. This seemingly gave him much comfort. All that kind hearts and loving hands could do, including the doctors, nurses, and all modern techniques, could not save him. God called him home.

He was baptized early in life into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

On Sept. 24, 1924, he was united in marriage with Laura Blocher, and to this union were born 3 sons and 7 daughters. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for almost 30 years. On April 6, 1954, God called Mother away to be with Him. Also preceding him in death were 1 infant daughter, his parents, 1 son-in-law, and 1 grandson.

On Sept. 4, 1954, he was again united in marriage with Alice (Moore) Wray. They likewise shared in the happiness of each other's presence for almost 31 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving companion; 3 sons, Harold, Ira, and Bud; 6 daughters, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, Mrs. Harold

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(Esther) Wrightsman, Mrs. Ralph (Margaret) Montel, Mrs. Floyd (Dorothy) Thomas, Mrs. Marvin (Pat) Brunk, and Mrs. Burl (Phyllis) Keel; 28 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons, Eldon and Leroy Wray; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Ray (Lucille) Blocher, Mrs. Carl (Wilma) Metzger, and Mrs. Kenneth (Glenna) Graybill; 26 stepgrandchildren; 46 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 brother, James Lewis; 3 nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Dad's occupation was farming and hay dealing. He was very active all his life. Nearly 4 years ago he and his companion retired from hay hauling. Being so kindhearted, he always enjoyed helping others. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him, as he always carried a smile, which won the hearts of many adults, as well as children, whom he loved. He is "Gone, but not forgotten," and we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The funeral service was held Thursday, July 18, at 10:00 a.m., at the North Manchester meeting house, by Brethren Donald Brubaker and Carl Strike. The Scripture used was 1 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used at the meeting house were 494, 425, and 403. At the graveside service, as the grandsons so lovingly closed his grave, hymns 455 and 463 were sung. Thus another soldier of the cross was laid to rest until the resurrection morning.

The Family

CABANISS — Walter Emory, son of Julius E. and Mary E. Fout, Cabaniss, was born into a family of 10 children on Sept. 17, 1895, at Salem, Roanoke Co., Virginia. He, with his father, mother, and family, moved to Preble Co., Ohio, in Sept., 1906, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On Feb. 14, 1918, he was united in marriage with Minnie Hester Leedy. To this union were born 2 sons.

He and his companion were baptized into the Upper Twin Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 11, 1921, a Faith in which they remained until their deaths.

Mother passed away Aug. 17, 1953. They had lived in and close to Eaton, Ohio.

After Mother's death, Father was married to Emma Cabaniss on Nov. 2, 1954. They lived in Eaton until her death on June 4, 1975. Thereafter he lived alone.

He became ill and was anointed on July 29, 1981, before entering Good Samaritan Hospital. He recuperated and came to the Eaton Care Center to convalesce. While there, he decided that since he could no longer care for himself, he would go to the Brethren's Home at Greenville, Ohio. This he entered on Oct. 1, 1981.

He passed away Aug. 4, 1985, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

Surviving are 2 sons, Kenneth and Everett; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Esther Fisher; 3 stepgrandchildren; 5 stepgreat-grandchildren; 5 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; a sister, Saloma Clawson; a brother, Henry; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Services were held Aug. 7 at the funeral home at 1:15 p.m., and at Upper Twin meeting house at 2:00 p.m. by the home brethren. Ps. 23 and John 14 were read. Verse 27 was the text. Hymns 483, 86, and 403 were sung. Interment was made at Sugar Grove Cemetery, north of West Alexandria, Ohio, to await the first resurrection.

The Family

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Amy Dewey	$8.00
Nancy Sink	2.10
Charles P. Thomas, II	1.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	5.00
A Friend	2.93
Martha E. Cable	5.00
Reynolds Jonassen	5.00
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We're so fearful, so weak, so unworthy,
And often we wander astray,
Then He kindly chastens and leads us
Back to peace on the strait, narrow way.

We long for the time when He calls us
Away from these trials, doubts, and fears,
But till then we will lean on His bosom,
Where peace always comforts and cheers.

May His love and His peace ever fill us,
And you who've not felt it, come soon;
There is no way to know the great blessing
Unless you come in where there's room.

Live a life all anew in His vineyard,
Surrounded by His peace and love,
And soon in the light of His glory
We'll be joyously gathered above.

—Esther Flora, Flora, Ind.

ONE BY ONE

One by one our friends are leaving,
One by one are passing o'er,
But while we for them are grieving,
They are safe on Heaven's shore.

One by one our friends are falling,
One by one are called to die,
But we know 'tis God that's calling
Them to rest above the sky.

One by one the years are going,
One by one the seasons fly;
Springtime with its seed and sowing
Passeth, oh! how quickly by.

One by one the summer hours,
One by one the autumn days
Passing quickly, with the flowers,
Tell us time for no one stays.

One by one our days are numbered,
Each day brings us nearer home;
Those who in their graves have slumbered
Shall be gathered 'round God's throne.

One by one in Jesus' footsteps
We must walk the narrow way,
One by one keep all His precepts,
We must His commands obey.

One by one from earth departing,
Death's dark river crossing o'er
To the home where no more parting
Shall be known forevermore.

One by one we'll be united
With the loved ones gone before;
If for Jesus we are fighting,
We'll unite on Heaven's shore.

Sel. by Roy and Florence Crist, Garnett, Ks.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Elder LeRoy Garber, published in the August issue, a line was inadvertently omitted. In the list of survivors, following the words, "29 grandchildren," it should have read, **"48 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren."**

WRAY — William Martin, son of James William and Mary Ellen (Bowman) Wray, was born on June 3, 1897, near Springfield, Ohio. He passed from this life on Aug. 5, 1985, at Pratt, Kansas, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

He traveled with his parents by train from his early home in Ohio to Sawyer, Kansas, arriving on March 23, 1905. On May 14, 1918, he was united in marriage with Mary Ellen Riffey at the home of the bride's parents near Isabel, Kansas. Along with his beloved wife, he was baptized on Sept. 13, 1919, into the Old German Baptist Church at Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas, where he remained a faithful and lifelong member.

William spent his entire adult life farming in Pratt County, and even after retirement he continued to enjoy helping on the farm. He possessed unbridled enthusiasm for hard work, and especially for tilling the soil.

In later retirement years, Mary's health began to fail. He cared for her in the home with great love, affection, and determination for several years. When the task became too great, and Mary was placed in a nursing home, he continued to show his love by making daily trips from Sawyer to the nursing home to visit her, usually driving by himself.

He found great satisfaction in life helping those less able than himself. It was while taking mail to a neighbor that he fell and broke his hip in the fall of 1979. He never walked again, and failing health prevented him from returning to his home. He joined Mary in the nursing home, where he spent the remaining years of his life with his wife of 67 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 8 brothers and sisters, and a grandson, Mark.

He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, Alvin and his wife, Alice, and Clyde and his wife,

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Frances; a brother, Harry; 5 grandchildren, Diane, Edward, Mary Beth, Jimmy, and Marla; and 7 great-grandchildren.

A loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he will be remembered with love, affection, and appreciation for his shining examples of patience, kind understanding, and loving devotion. By his family he will be remembered as Grandpa Will.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 8, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sand Creek meeting house, by Brethren Merle Flory and Glenn Kennedy. Hymns used were 384, 150, 456, and at the graveside, 403. Interment was made in Pleasant View Cemetery, Sawyer.

In behalf of the Family,
Clyde Wm. Wray

SIMMONS — Sophia Irene, daughter of Charles J. and Ada May (Baker) Rurode, was born March 29, 1925, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

She was united in marriage with James C. Simmons, and to this union were born 5 children. Most of her married life she lived in the area of Eaton, Ohio. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church at Eaton, VFW Auxiliary No. 8066, American Legion Auxiliary No. 215, and the Preble County Art Association.

On Aug. 6, 1985, she passed to the Great Beyond, at the age of 60 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

Survivors include her husband; 4 sons, J. Stephen, William J., Curtis A., and Kenneth E.; 1 daughter, Susan R. Simmons; 2 grandsons, Jamie and Thomas; 2 brothers, Robert and Ralph Rurode; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Boone, and Mrs. Carl (Catherine) Lavy.

Her parents and 2 sisters, Glenna Fridley and Martha Sides, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 9, at Grace Lutheran Church, with Ministers James W. Avers and James Bland officiating. Burial was made in Preble Memory Gardens near West Alexandria. Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Home of Eaton was in charge of arrangements. She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, family, and the community.

The Family

BEERY — Bertha Ellen, daughter of John and Susie (Flora) Oliver, was born April 2, 1919, and passed from this life Aug. 7, 1985, at the age of 66 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

On Feb. 12, 1941, she was united in marriage with John S. Beery of West Alexandria, Ohio. To this union were born 2 daughters.

Preceding her in death were her beloved husband in 1965, and a daughter, Janet Lee, in 1944.

She leaves to mourn her departure her mother; 1 daughter, Ann Louise Landis and her companion, Harry; 1 stepdaughter, Wilda Robinette; 1 stepgrandchild, Larry Bollheimer; 2 grandchildren, Cheryl and Gayle Landis; 2 sisters, Mary Boone and Clara Long; and 1 brother, Carl Oliver.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baker-Hazel Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio. Her body was laid to rest in Twin Valley Cemetery, West Alexandria. She will be greatly missed by her loving family, friends, and relatives.

Carl B. Oliver

SINK — Evelyn Marie, daughter of Benjamin and Susie (Comer) Bowser, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 13, 1921. She departed from this life on Aug. 8, 1985, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 64 years and 26 days.

At an early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She was united in marriage with Nelson O. Sink, son of William and Mary Ida (Peters) Sink, on Oct. 1, 1939. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. She devoted a lifetime of loving care to her husband, children, and grandchildren.

During a previous illness, in Jan., 1981, she called for and received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. On July 15, 1985, she was admitted to the hospital for a heart condition. She had open heart surgery on July 23. All that loving hands and medicine could do were to no avail, and Jesus called her home.

Surviving are her loving companion; a son, Benjamin and his wife, Barbara; a daughter, Barbara Boone and her husband, Larry; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Richard and Marion Bowser; a stepmother, Bertha Brumbaugh; nieces; nephews; other relatives;

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and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Nelson Eugene; a sister, Eileen Flory; and 2 small brothers.

A short service was conducted at 9:00 a.m., Monday, Aug. 12, at Jackson Funeral Home, with further services at 10:00 a.m. at the Covington meeting house. The home brethren officiated. Scriptures used were Ps. 90, Prov. 31:10-31, 1 Thess. 4:11-18, and Rev. 21:1-5, with John 11:28 for the text. Hymns used: at the funeral home, 86; at the church, 384 and 403; during the viewing, 399 and 392; and at the cemetery, 422, 556, and 533. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

MILLER—Mary Alice, daughter of John and Anna (Beigh) Cook, was born Feb. 18, 1898, near Silver Lake, Indiana. She suffered a stroke about 9 years ago, from which she never fully recovered. The last couple years she was confined to her wheelchair. In March, 1981, she was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

On the morning of Aug. 9, 1985, she suddenly passed away with congestive heart failure, making her sojourn here 87 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage with Harvey M. Miller on July 21, 1917. To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons.

On Sept. 6, 1917, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church near North Manchester, to which she remained faithful until death. She resided there until 1931, when they with their family moved to near Wakarusa. She passed away in the home where she had lived for the last 50 years.

Mother was always ready and willing to help when there was a need. Besides caring for her family, she was ready to answer the needs of others, sometimes leaving home for several days at a time.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Brethren Emery and Albert Cook; 1 son-in-law, Bro. Charley Flora; and 3 grandchildren who died in infancy.

Surviving are her companion of 68 years; 1 daughter, Sister Elsie Flora; 2 sons, Bro. Everett R. and his companion, Sister Esther, and Bro. Glen and his companion, Sister Dorothy; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the home brethren, beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Yellow Creek meeting house, followed by burial in the adjoining church cemetery. The text was taken from Heb. 9:27,28, and hymns 403, 378, 459, 453, and 411 were used. Also hymns 428 and 455 were sung while the grave was being filled. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

PEFFERS — Vernie, son of Lewis and Susan (Wilson) Peffers, was born in Pike Co., Ohio, on July 2, 1902. Most of his life was lived in the area of Miamisburg, Ohio. He was a retired employee of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton.

Due to declining health, the last year of his life was spent in Royal Villa Care Center and Good Samaritan Hospital. His was a disposition of friendliness, which in turn gained for him many friends. His good humor and enduring patience in severe affliction endeared him to those who cared for him. Death came in the early morning of Aug. 10, 1985, at Good Samaritan Hospital, at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Goldie, in 1971, and a son, Charles, in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Dennis and his wife, Marilyn; 2 granddaughters, Natalie and Dawn, whom he dearly loved; a brother, Sam and his wife, Helen; and 1 sister-in-law, Evelyn and her husband, Bill Hall.

Vernie was always grateful for those who cared for him, and for those who prayed with him.

Funeral services were conducted at Rogers and Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13, by J. Wm. Miller, assisted by Kenneth Miller. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and 1 Cor. 15:51-57. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Englewood, Ohio. We accept our loss and say, as did Christ in the Garden, "Thy will be done."

The Family

KENNEDY—Estella Grace (Davis), was born near Parkersburg, West Virginia, on Feb. 5, 1887. She departed from this life on Aug. 19, 1985, at the age of 98 years, 6 months,

and 14 days.

In 1905 she married Benjamine Davis, who preceded her in death in 1921. To this union were born 6 children, of whom 4 have passed on.

Surviving are a son, Robert L. Davis, and a daughter, Sister Ada Shoup.

She married Michael J. Kennedy in 1927, who passed away in 1964.

Mother was always cheerful, a beautiful singer, and had a strong faith. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 21 at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, Ohio, by Elders Dallas Lavy and Dennis Landes. The text used was 1 Cor. 15:22. Interment was made in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

The Family

BOWER — Walter R., son of George and Margaret (Maggie) Bower, was born June 5, 1909, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. As a small boy he came to Ohio with his mother, where he grew to manhood.

On Sept. 6, 1933, he was married to Mabel Purden. They moved to Michigan around 1954. He worked in the Piston Ring Factory until he retired at Sparta, Michigan. His last days were spent in Newaygo Medical Facility.

He passed away Aug. 23, 1985, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; 1 sister, Hettie Oswalt; 1 half sister, Fannie Bennett; and 2 brothers-in-law.

Survivors are 1 sister, Lila Bitner and her husband, Dan; and several nieces and nephews.

He was laid to rest in the Croton Cemetery beside his wife.

A Sister

BOONE — Mary Katherine, was born Sept. 2, 1922, the daughter of John and Susie (Flora) Oliver. She passed from this life Aug. 27, 1985, at the age of 62 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

She was united in marriage with John D. Boone in Dec., 1941. To this union were born 3 daughters and 3 sons.

Preceding her in death were 1 daughter, Kay, and 1 sister, Bertha Beery.

She leaves to mourn her departure her beloved husband; her mother; 2 daughters, Carolyn Weldon and Linda Brown; 3 sons, Dennis and his companion, Terry, Robert and his companion, Darlene, and John, Jr. and his companion, Jane; 1 sister, Clara Long; 1 brother, Carl Oliver; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Miller-Baker-Hazel Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio. Her body was laid to rest in Mote Cemetery, Pitsburg, Ohio. She will be greatly missed by her loving family, friends, and relatives.

Carl. B. Oliver

HINES—Russell, son of John and Minnie (Hines) Blocher, was born near Silver Lake, Indiana, Oct. 2, 1892. He departed from this life Sept. 7, 1985, at the Lake Shore Hospital, Manistee, Michigan, at the age of 92 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

He grew to manhood in the vicinity of his birth. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Eel River district, in 1915. After several years in Arizona, he located near Brethren, Michigan, where he lived, alone in the woods, for over 50 years.

Upon the death of his mother, he was adopted and raised by his grandparents, Frederick and Rachel Hines.

He is survived by a nephew, Asa Hines, and a niece, Mrs. Viola Fisher.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Sept. 9 at the Edwards Funeral Home, Bear Lake, Michigan. Heb. 9:28 and hymns 384 and 483 were used. A goodly number came to share in the passing of a friend. His body was laid to rest in the Corfu (an old Indian) Cemetery near Brethren. Comfort was gained from Matt. 13:45, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and hymn 505 at the grave.

A Friend

BAYER — Martha Lois, was welcomed into the home of George A. and Eco G. (Garrison) Rogers on Aug. 30, 1926, in Darke Co., Ohio. With her parents, brothers, and sister, she moved to the Covington area and lived in Miami County for much of the rest of her life. At the age of 14 she was stricken with rheumatic fever. Although her parents gave her tender care, the effects of the fever left her with a weakened heart the rest of her days.

On Nov. 6, 1945, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist

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Brethren Church. She greatly loved her Lord and her Church, and especially the fellowship of the Covington congregation. On July 16, 1950, she was joined in holy matrimony with Bro. David H. Bayer of Montgomery Co., Ohio, by Elder Levi Bowman, who had also baptized her. God richly blessed this union with 35 years of happiness and 2 sons and 2 daughters.

In 1954 the young family moved to the Palestine district, returning to the Covington area 1½ years later. Mother worked in the office of *The Vindicator* for 6 years, which she very much enjoyed. In 1971 our family moved to the present home on Rangeline Road. Mother underwent open-heart surgery in 1974, which relieved her condition considerably. She received the anointing oil, as advised by the Apostle James, prior to this surgery, and again in 1984.

Mother and Dad were privileged to spend some time with their daughter and family in Virginia a week prior to her passing, and they also enjoyed a pleasant evening with the rest of her family the Sunday before she was called home. Early in the morning of Sept. 12, 1985, at the age of 59 years and 13 days, God called Mother, and she quickly answered as her soul took its flight.

Left on this side of Jordan to cherish fond memories are her devoted husband; 4 children and 5 granddaughters: Sister Rebecca Jamison and her husband, Bro. Joseph, with their daughters, Heather, Amy, and Cathy; Bro. Steven and his wife, Sister Bernice, with their daughter, Amber; Sister Barbara; and Bro. Philip and his wife, Sister Lisa, with their daughter, Kelly; her aged father and stepmother, Bro. George and Sister Maggie Rogers; 2 brothers and their wives, Bro. Kenneth and Sister Eva and Bro. David and Sister Nova; 1 sister, Sister Joanna Bowman and her husband, Elder Odell; 1 foster sister, Sister Goldie Flory and her husband, Bro. David; and a multitude of other relatives and friends. She has joined her mother, who entered into rest in 1966.

Although Mother was not blessed with normal physical health, as Jesus said, "She hath done what she could." Her ministry was in lending a listening ear to all who came to her, and in caring for her father and stepmother. She delighted in her granddaughters, and they reciprocated her love. Her children and husband will treasure many precious memories. We sorrow, but not as those without hope, for we anticipate seeing Mother again in the land we call Heaven.

Sept. 15, a beautiful, sunny Lord's Day, we met with friends and relatives at Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, where Elder Lester Fisher gave encouragement from hymn 150 and Ps. 23. We then proceeded to the Covington meeting house, where a large congregation awaited. Elder Lester Flory opened with hymn 506 and Ps. 121, and then Elder Carl Bowman consoled us with the promises found in Phil. 1:21 and John 6:1-6. He also used hymn 455. Hymns 384, 403, and 463 were sung during the viewing. Mother's earthly tabernacle was laid to rest in Miami Memorial Park, Covington, where we sang hymn 450. Bro. Gary Stull comforted us with thoughts centered around John 16:22, "I will see you again." As the grave was filled, hymns 389 and 494 were sung. The Lord is Mother's Shepherd, and we have a confidence that she "will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

The Family

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Your empty heart filled with Jesus, your Friend;
Sing praise for His goodness, His love and care,
Take Him with you always and everywhere;
You'll never regret or have cause to doubt,
When life's storms come, He'll lead you out.

—Harvey Sampson, Okeechobee, Fla.

GOD HAS BLESSED AMERICA

Our country God has richly blessed
With foods and eats, so many,
So that it might be referred to as,
"The land of milk and honey."

But did we ever stop to think,
Not all lands have such wealth?
Some may be quite hungry,
Not food enough for health.

While for our meals we serve so much,
Rich foods we like to taste,
Then for our health it is not good,
And perhaps some goes to waste.

Might we not displease our Lord,
Serving more than for our good?
Or would we show our thankfulness
By decorating food?

God has given; God could take!
It's all within His power;
We know not at all what might befall
Within a coming hour.

Someday, sometime, we might be made
To think back to our past,
If all the foods we wasted
We then could only grasp!

Yes, God has blessed America,
So let us try with prayer,
To use the blessings rightfully,
And with the needy share.

Sel. by Doris Callaway, Roann, Ind.

"MAN CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE"

Helen Steiner Rice

He lived in a palace on a mountain of gold,
Surrounded by riches and wealth untold,
Priceless possessions and treasures of art,
But he died alone of a "hungry heart!"

For man cannot live by bread alone,
No matter what he may have or own . . .
For though he reaches his earthly goal,
He'll waste away with a "starving soul!"

But he who eats of holy bread
Will always find his spirit fed,
And even the poorest of men can afford
To feast at the table prepared by the Lord.

Sel. by Jennifer Shuck, Baldwin City, Ks.

THE BLESSINGS THAT REMAIN

Annie Johnson Flint

There are loved ones who are missing
From the fireside and the feast;
There are faces that have vanished,
There are voices that have ceased;
But we know they passed forever
From our mortal grief and pain,
And we thank Thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Thanksgiving, O Thanksgiving,
That their love once blessed us here,
That so long they walked beside us,
Sharing every smile and tear;
For the joy the past has brought us
But can never take away,
For the sweet and gracious memories
Growing dearer every day.

For the faith that keeps us patient,
Looking at the things unseen,
Knowing spring shall follow winter
And the earth again be green;
For the hope of that glad meeting
Far from mortal grief and pain—
We thank Thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

For the love that still is left us,
For the friends who hold us dear,
For the lives that yet may need us
For their guidance and their cheer,
For the work that waits our doing,
For the help we can bestow,
For the care that watches o'er us,
Whereso'er our steps may go.

For the simple joys of living,
For the sunshine and the breeze,
For the beauty of the flowers,
And the laden orchard trees;
For the night and for the starlight,
For the rainbow and the rain—
Thanksgiving, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Sel. by Mabel Skiles, Gettysburg, Ohio

OBITUARIES

STONER—Bessie Ann (Ogle), daughter of Samuel and Susie (Arnold) Miller, was born Oct. 2, 1897, in Madison Township,

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Montgomery Co., near Trotwood, Ohio. In the evening hours of Sunday, Aug. 25, 1985, she answered the call of her Lord, and went to be with Him at the age of 87 years and 10 months.

On May 5, 1917, she was united in marriage with Harry Ogle. To this union was born 1 son, Harry E. After a little over a year of marriage, her husband passed away, following a short illness. On Nov. 27, 1919, Bessie was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

On March 31, 1922, Bessie was again united in marriage with Amza E. Stoner, Sr. To this union were born 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls. The Lord blessed this union with over 50 years of happiness while they reared their family and watched them begin homes of their own. On Oct. 17, 1972, Amza answered the call of his Lord, and went to be with Him. Since that time Bessie lived with her son, Donald, who tenderly cared for her until she was called home.

She leaves to mourn her passing her children, Harry E. Ogle, Bro. Amza, Jr., Rita Mae Settles, Donald E., and Bonnie Lou McGuffy; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Chester and Emerson; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 6 sisters, and 1 brother.

After short services at the funeral home, she was laid to rest beside her husband to await the resurrection morn when all the saints of God will come forth to ever be with the Lord. We sorrow not as those without hope, but look forward to the time when we shall all meet again.

Amza Stoner, Jr.

YODER—Martha A., daughter of Alfred and Lula Hodges Flora, was born July 6, 1913, in Carroll Co., Indiana, and departed from this life Aug. 28, 1985, in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, making her stay on earth 72 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

On Jan. 1, 1933, she was married to Clarence Yoder, and to this union were born 3 children.

She was baptized on July 12, 1931, into the Old German Baptist Church, and her life was an example for us to live by.

Until retirement she and her husband lived on the farm. Soon after celebrating their golden wedding anniversary they moved 3 miles southeast of the home place, where she enjoyed her last years.

She leaves her family with many memories: her husband; 2 sons, Charles and Keith; a daughter, Gladys Miller; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Merle Metzger, Mary Eller, and Naomi Jenkins; 1 brother, Amos Flora; and a half brother, Lewis Flora.

Preceding her in death were her parents and 1 sister, Elizabeth Wagoner.

Realizing the weakening of her earthly body, she remembered the instructions in the book of James, and called for the elders, who administered the comforting service of the anointing on Aug. 25, 1985.

She possessed a loving and kind disposition. A great lover of God's natural creations, she enjoyed His flowers, birds, fields, and streams throughout the years. Her ability to make and win friends is reflected in those who are left. To know her was to love her. We will greatly miss her, but our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Middle Fork church at 10:00 a.m., preceded by a short service at Brown Funeral Home, with the home brethren officiating. The text was taken from 1 Tim. 6:12 and Ps. 40:1-4. Hymns 257 and 457 were used at the church. Burial was made at the Middle Fork Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Raymond L. Gascho

BLANKENSHIP — Elizabeth Ann, only daughter of the late Charlie and Sister Janie (Austin) Rutrough, was born Oct. 21, 1950, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She resided in this area her entire life.

On Aug. 2, 1973, she was united in marriage with W. Dennis Blankenship.

In 1983 it was determined she had cancer. She patiently endured much suffering. On Sept. 7, 1985, her spirit quietly took its flight at Roanoke Memorial Rehabilitation Center. Her age was 34 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Philip Wayne and William Anthony (Andy); 2 daughters, Tammy Kay and Denise Ann; her mother; 5 brothers and their companions,

Bro. John Lewis and Sister Maxine, Bro. William Henry and Sister Darlene, Bro. Donald Lee and Sister Ann, Glenn Abraham and Peggy, and Charlie W., Jr. and Gail; a sister-in-law, Bonnie Lilly; and many nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, and friends.

Her absence will be keenly felt by her family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted in Rocky Mount, Virginia, Sept. 10, at 2:00 p.m., at Lynch Funeral Home, by Pastor Leonard Castleman of Fairmont Baptist Church. Her body was laid to rest in the Blankenship Family Cemetery. She is gone but not forgotten.

The Family

ELLER — John H., son of Berry and Betty (Brubaker) Eller, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, Oct. 20, 1892.

When he was 13 the family moved to Ohio. It was here he found his companion, Minnie Garber, to whom he was married on Oct. 17, 1915. They spent their entire married life in Preble County, engaged in farming.

In April, 1918, he and Mother were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which they lived faithful.

They were blessed with 1 daughter and 2 sons.

After sharing the joys and sorrows of life for over 50 years, Mother left us on April 21, 1969. Dad remained active in farming, diligently tending his weekly retail egg routes until he was past 85 years old. He lived alone in his own home until his health began to fail. The last few years he spent in the homes of his children until we were no longer able to care for his needs. As he realized his health was failing, he received consolation from the anointing service on two different occasions. In June of this year he entered the Heartland Care Center in Eaton, where he received excellent care until he peacefully left this world at 12:30 a.m, Sept. 18, 1985, making his sojourn in this life 92 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Edith Nicodemus; 1 son, Russell and his wife, Arlene; 1 foster daughter, Goldie Montgomery and her husband, Howard; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Willie; his son, Harold; a son-in-law, Ray Nicodemus; a grandson, Dale Nicodemus; a great-grandson, Justin Barnhart; and 1 foster granddaughter, Diane Montgomery.

Dad's chief interests in life were his family and his Church. He will be greatly missed by both, but will be affectionately remembered by all.

Services were conducted at the Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home, West Alexandria, Ohio, and at the Lower Twim meeting house, on Friday, Sept. 20, by the home brethren. Burial was made at the Fairview Cemetery. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:7,8, and hymns 368, 389, and 455 were used.

The Family

METZGER—Martha, daughter of Elder Ira and Lousetta (Miller) Metzger, was born July 18, 1897, in Lima, Ohio. She departed from this life in the early evening hours of Sept. 27, 1985, at the Lima Convalescent Home, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

Martha had been in failing health for the past 2 years. The last few months she had suffered several small strokes, until the Lord finally called her home. She was baptized early in life—at the age of 20 years—in the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

Martha spent most of her life working for other people, including doctors, lawyers, and anyone else who needed help, and especially for her brothers and sisters. She was a kind person and was loved by all.

Preceding her in death were 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

She leaves to mourn her passing 2 sisters, Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Bowman and Mrs. Dean (Genevieve) Strayer; 2 brothers, Emery and Harold Metzger; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 1 in the Ash Grove meeting house. Hymns sung were 522, 384, 494, and 392. The text used was John 11:25,26. Burial was made in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

BETTIS—Bertha May, daughter of John and Elvira (Wheeler) Bettis, was born on Jan. 21, 1894, near Pioneer, Missouri.

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She lived most of her life in the Pioneer area, moving to Springfield, Missouri, in 1955 to live with her parents. In 1978 she moved to Modesto, California, where she lived the remainder of her life with her sister, Martha.

Bertha accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized on Aug. 10, 1922, at the Mount Olive Independent Baptist Church. Her strong faith and cheerful attitude will always be remembered by her family and friends.

She departed from this life in the late evening of Sept. 27, 1985, at her home in Modesto, at the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Surviving are 1 sister, Martha Reece; 12 nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Though her presence will surely be missed among us, we acknowledge our loss is her eternal gain. Bertha had many friends among the Old German Baptist Brethren, often attending services with her sister.

Visitation was held at the Salas Brothers Chapel, Modesto. Her remains were sent to Missouri, where funeral services were held on Oct. 2 in the Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett, followed by burial in the Dice Cemetery, Fairview, Missouri.

The Family

METZGER — Bessie Alice, daughter of Moss and Mary (Boone) Meador, was born June 23, 1887, in Howard Co., Indiana. She passed away Oct. 2, 1985, at 2:35 p.m., at the Brethren Home, Flora, Indiana, at the age of 98 years, 3 months, and 9 days.

Early in life she united with the Church of the Brethren.

She was united in marriage with Lewis Metzger on Feb. 20, 1907. Born to this union was 1 son, Ralph. He passed away Oct. 8, 1973. Her husband passed away June 8, 1968.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Olee Maxwell and Vanchie Crumpacker; and 1 brother, Paul Meador.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Fannie Flora and Susie Miller; 1 brother, Robert Meador; 6 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Bessie was in the nursing home 10 years. She was of a meek and quiet spirit, very patient and nice to take care of. She will be greatly missed by her near relatives and friends.

Services were conducted at the Reinke Funeral Home, with Pastor Vernon Powell officiating, assisted by Pastor John Laprad.

The Family

YODER—Daniel Franklin, son of Jacob S. and Linnie (Cottrell) Yoder, was born near Rossville, Indiana, April 21, 1901.

He passed away at the Brethren Home in Flora, Indiana, on Oct. 7, 1985, at the age of 84 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

On Dec. 17, 1922, he was united in marriage with Viola Eller. To this union was born 1 son. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on May 16, 1928, to which he lived faithful until death.

He was engaged in farming near Rossville until 1939, when they moved to Flora, and he farmed there until retiring. Bro. Dan suffered the affliction of being blind for the last 8 years, and he experienced failing health for 1½ years, during which time he called for the anointing service.

Surviving are his companion of over 62 years; the son, Morris, and daughter-in-law, Dorothy; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Paul; 2 sisters, Mary Shively and Annie Epp; and 1 sister-in-law, Mary Yoder.

Preceding him in death were 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bachelor Run meeting house by Elders Melvin Mohler and Donald Peters, assisted by the undersigned at the funeral home and cemetery.

Clement Skiles

WOLF — Daniel F., son of John F. and Catherine Alice (Teel) Wolf, was born June 22, 1903, near Quinter, Kansas. In 1906 he moved with his parents to Sheridan Lake, Colorado, then in 1913 the family moved to Modesto, California.

At the age of 16 he received Christian baptism and became a member of the Old Brethren Church, in which he remained faithful until death.

On Nov. 27, 1926, he was united in marriage with Sylvia M. Flora. Their companionship was enjoyed for nearly 59 years.

The first year of their married life was spent in Indiana in the occupation of farming. In 1927 they moved to Rio Oso, California, and were engaged in fruit farming. They returned to the Modesto area in 1930, where he spent the remainder of his life in farming and carpentry.

In 1930 he was called to the Ministry, and he served as presiding elder from 1964 to 1980 in the Salida congregation. He was founder and editor of *The Pilgrim* from 1954 until 1963.

In his failing health he called for the anointing service, from which he received much comfort.

He passed away from this life on Oct. 11, 1985, at Doctors Medical Center, Modesto, at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

Dan is survived by his beloved wife; 3 sisters, Esther Johnson, Mary Cripe, and Martha Parrish; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, and 1 sister.

A life of Christian character has been lived, and will live on in the memory of those who knew him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto Old German Baptist Church. Leslie E. Cover and Joseph L. Cover officiated at the church, and Lloyd Wagner at the graveside. Hymns used were 455, 403, 477, and 456. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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Barbara J. Taylor	10.00
David O. Schechter	5.00
Ora Blocher	5.00
Lynn Garber	7.25
A Friend	11.00
Robert Thomas	1.25
Wanetta Viney	5.00
Clara Long	10.00
Virginia Barnhart	5.00
Alma Filbrun	5.00
Clarence Cash	5.00

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When we say we are Christians, and yet are unkind;
When we sing with our voices, but not with our mind.

Wrappings are nice on a gift, it is true,
But Christ doesn't want wrappings alone—
He wants you!

Sel. by Hazel Bowman, North Manchester, Ind.

"NOT AS I WILL"

Blindfolded and alone I stand
With unknown thresholds on each hand;
The darkness deepens as I grope,
Afraid to fear, afraid to hope:
Yet this one thing I learn to know
Each day more surely as I go,
That doors are opened, ways are made,
Burdens are lifted or are laid
By some great law unseen and still,
Unfathomed purpose to fulfill,
"Not as I will."

Blindfolded and alone I wait;
Loss seems too bitter, gain too late;
Too heavy burdens in the load,
And too few helpers on the road,
And joy is weak, and grief is strong,
And years and days so long, so long:
Yet this one thing I learn to know
Each day more surely as I go,
That I am glad the good and ill
By changeless law are ordered still,
"Not as I will."

"Not as I will;" the sound grows sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.
"Not as I will;" the darkness feels
More safe than light when this thought steals
Like whispered voice to calm and bless
All unrest and all loneliness.
"Not as I will," because the One
Who loved us first and best has gone
Before us on the road, and still
For us must all His love fulfill,
"Not as we will."

Sel. by Gwendolyn Joy Scott, Homestead, Fla.

OBITUARIES

ROCKWELL—Sharon J., son of John H. and Jenny E. (Smith) Rockwell, was born near Mount Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1895. He passed away Oct. 7, 1985, at the Crestmont Medical Care Facility in Fenton, Michigan, at the age of 90 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

In Aug., 1914, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Menomonie, Wisconsin, by Elder John Stoner.

After his marriage to Edna A. Metzger of Browning, Illinois, on Dec. 24, 1919, they moved to Flint, Michigan. On May 1, 1926, they moved to Scottville, Michigan, where they resided for 7 years. After this they returned to Genesee County, where they remained among their children for the rest of their lives.

Surviving are 5 children, Kenneth and Joyce Rockwell, Thelma and Robert Kinsey, Mildred and Richard Harris, Howard and Ella Rockwell, and Josephine and Allan Davis.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Hill Funeral Home, Grand Blanc, Michigan, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Raymond Garber. Burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Clio, Michigan.

John H. Flora

SHAFER — Floyd Oscar, Sr., was born July 9, 1907, and passed away Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1985, at Fountain View Place, Goshen, Indiana, where he was admitted on Oct. 4, following a stroke on Sept. 7.

He was the son of Samuel E. and Lovina (Shively) Shafer, and was united in marriage with Leila Del Lewallen on May 29, 1927, by Leila's grandfather, Joseph Stull. Her grandfather also baptized them into the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 8, 1931.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are 1 son, Floyd O., Jr.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Betty Irene) Mauzy and Mrs. Eugene (Bonnie Jean) Rock; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. Goldie Sparks.

Bro. Floyd was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Elmer, Henry, and Jesse; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Rose Etsinger, Mrs. May Lorenz, and Wilma, who died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the Yellow Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the New Paris Cemetery.

John H. Flora

BRUCHEY — Clarence Edward, eldest son of Bro. Charles Edward and Sister Carrie (McKinney) Bruchey, was born July 21, 1908, in Frederick Co., Maryland.

He departed from this life Oct. 16, 1985,

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at the age of 77 years, 2 months, and 25 days, at the Avolon Manor Nursing Home, Hagerstown, Maryland, where he had been a guest for one week. He had been in declining health, being afflicted with severe emphysema.

A former farmer in Frederick County, he was a member of the Blue Ridge Baptist Church of Jefferson.

Surviving are his wife, Edith (Flora) Bruchey; 4 daughters, Wilma Miss, Ruth Pearl, with whom he resided, Mary Burns, and Norma Lease; 3 sons, John, Clarence "Bud," Jr., and Walter; 3 sisters, Annie, Mary Barnes, and Frances Spurrier; 2 brothers, Charles and Ira; 24 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, George, John, and Robert; and 1 sister, Carrie.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Libertytown. Interment was made in the Chapel Cemetery.

The Family

EICHMAN—Chester Emil Harvey, son of Ralph and Emma (Watson) Eichman, was born Oct. 13, 1913, in Linn Co., Missouri. He passed away on Oct. 21, 1985, at the age of 72 years and 8 days.

Early in life he was baptized in the Methodist Church. He was later received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church. At the time of his death he was again a member of the Methodist Church. He was a farmer and also operated a sawmill for a number of years.

On April 22, 1933, he was united in marriage with Emma S. Brubaker. To this union were born 5 sons and 1 daughter. Emma departed from this life on Oct. 29, 1963. On June 7, 1964, he was married to Ruth M. Brubaker.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 infant daughter, Janell Marie; 1 grandson, Gerald Dean; 1 brother; and 1 sister.

He is survived by his wife; 5 sons, Bro. Delphus and his wife, Sister Betty, Bro. Ira, Bro. Larry and his wife, Sister Rochelle, Bro. LaVerne and his wife, Sister Alma, and Leslie; 17 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted on Oct. 23, at 2:00 p.m., at the Cedar Creek meeting house by Brethren Larry Nicodemus, Weldon Hirt, and Denton Flory. Scriptures used were Isa. 1:30 and James 4:14. Hymns used were 457 at the home, 378, 423, 2, 483, and 498 at the meeting house, and 489 and 419 at the grave.

The Family

FRANTZ — Elder Jacob, son of Esli and Ida (Ulrey) Frantz, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, Nov. 19, 1894. After several years of declining health, he answered the Master's call and peacefully went to sleep at sunset on Oct. 30, 1985. His sojourn in life was 90 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

On Dec. 17, 1916, he was united in marriage with Ethel E. Renicker, who survives.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 20, 1917, to which faith he held firmly until death. On Aug. 6, 1925, he and his companion were elected to the Ministry, and they were ordained to the Eldership on Feb. 7, 1946.

His entire life he was engaged in farming, until 1959. In later years he did some painting and carpentry work.

In Sept., 1978, with their failing health, Dad and Mother entered Miller's Merry Manor of Warsaw, Indiana, where he spent his remaining days.

At two different times in previous illnesses he was anointed. We will always remember Dad for his gentle, kind way, and his loving concern for the Church and others.

Surviving are his loving companion of 68 years; 3 sons, Paul, Robert and his wife, Esther, and Bro. Leon and his wife, Sister Opal; 1 daughter, Sister Helen Fingerle and her husband, Bro. Chester; 12 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Hoover; 3 brothers, Russell, Frank, and Clarence; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was 1 brother, George; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Another Church father has fallen asleep. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 3 in the North Manchester meeting house by the local brethren. The text used was Prov. 4:18, "But the path of the just is as the

shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." This was the pattern of Dad's life, and his good counsel of being faithful, prayerful, and careful was also expounded to us by the brethren. Hymns 399, 388, and 403 were used at the church, and 384, 455, and 494 at the grave. We said "Good night" here, but it will be "Good morning" up there. Burial was made in the church cemetery to await that glad morning.

The Family

BLOCHER — Leroy, was born Sept. 19, 1890, to Matthias and Lydia (Hufford) Blocher, near Laketon, Indiana. He passed from this life Nov. 2, 1985, at the age of 95 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

His entire life was lived in this community, and he was engaged in farming as long as his health permitted.

In the spring of 1910 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful.

On Sept. 29, 1911, he married Emma Bainter. To this union were born 6 children. They were elected to the Deacon's office in Oct., 1915. Mother passed away on Dec. 25, 1963.

Also preceding him in death were 1 son, Joseph, at the age of 7 months; 1 son-in-law, Chancey Metzger; 1 daughter-in-law, Tressie Blocher; 1 granddaughter; 1 great-great-granddaughter; 3 brothers; and 4 sisters.

On Oct. 17, 1964, he married Bessie (Wray) Moore, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 3 sons, William, Walter, and Ray; 2 daughters, Mrs. Edna Metzger and Mrs. Paul (Mary) Bowerman; 22 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Tena Metzger and Ruth Bliese; 5 stepsons, Ellery, Virgil, Arlyn, Charles, and Larry Moore; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Doris Cripe, Mrs. Lyle (Flora) Hunsley, and Mrs. Ford (Leona) Smith; 32 stepgrandchildren; and 27 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the North Manchester meeting house. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

JARBOE—Ora Samuel, was born March 18, 1899, in Jewell Co., Kansas, the son of William and Mary (Eller) Jarboe. He was the youngest son in a family of 10 children.

He moved with his family to Quinter, Kansas, when he was around 5 years of age, where he lived and farmed until he moved his family to Modesto, California in 1947.

Sam was united in marriage with Kathryn M. Wolf on June 5, 1920. Their life together was more than 65 years. Their home was blessed with 5 children, 2 of which, Warren and Eileen Barton, preceded Daddy to the happy land. Also preceding him was 1 grandchild, Suzanne Jarboe.

At the age of 14 he accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Church of the Brethren, where all of his family attended. He served the Lord in this fellowship until Sept., 1928, when he and his wife were baptized by Bro. Solomon Stoner into our fellowship, the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Together they served others at every opportunity, opening their home to many brethren from the east and those in this area. They were privileged to travel over the Brotherhood, and they particularly enjoyed their trip to Florida.

Mother and Daddy loved their family and were instrumental in building a strong family unit. Daddy really enjoyed music, and one of his greatest joys was having the family home for homemade ice cream and singing.

He loved to go to church and church activities, especially Communion. On Oct. 27, 1985, he gave a positive "Yes" when asked if he wanted to be anointed. The comfort of the anointing service was apparent to his family in the days that followed.

The testimony of his life to his family was a quiet one. He was a man of few words, reminding us of the Biblical examples of salt and light. He will be remembered for his smiling countenance and the patience with which he bore his affliction.

Daddy peacefully passed from this life to glory on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1985, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 15 days. His passing was a final testimony to the peaceful and quiet life he had always lived.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Russell and Wayne; 1 daughter, Leola Landes; 1 sister, Virginia Jarboe; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, a family service was

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held at the residence at 12:30 p.m., with Elders Aaron Miller and Mark Grover officiating, followed by funeral services at 2:30 p.m. in the Modesto church. Elder Roger Gish opened, Bro. Gordon Rumble had the message, and Bro. John Rumble closed. Hymns 451, 47, and 26 were used at the church, and 455 at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where Elder Samuel Yost officiated.

The Family

MICHAEL — Vinnie E., of Green Hills Retirement Center, West Liberty, Ohio, was born in New Carlisle, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1902, a daughter of John W. and Anna Studebaker.

She passed away at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, 1985, in Mercy Hospital, Urbana, Ohio, where she had been admitted on Wednesday. Her age was 83 years.

She was a member of the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren. Her husband, Kenneth, died in 1975.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Ann McKitrick; 4 sons, Douglas, Jon, Jacob, and Nicholas; 18 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle. Burial was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

GARBER—Cleo M., second daughter of Albert and Ellen (Bollinger) Balsbaugh, was born Oct. 25, 1901, near Birmingham, Indiana. Early in life she moved with her parents to Rocky Ford, Colorado. Later they moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin, and then to Flint, Michigan, where she grew to womanhood.

She was baptized in Aug., 1917, affiliating with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful. Father being called to the Ministry, Mother served faithfully with him in fulfilling her responsibilities. They lived most of their life in the Wolf Creek district in Ohio.

On Feb. 16, 1922, she was united in marriage with LeRoy C. Garber. She and her husband reared their 7 children on a farm in Madison Township, where she passed away at an early hour on Nov. 10, 1985, just 18 weeks following the passing of Father, who died July 7, 1985. Her age was 84 years and 16 days.

Also preceding her in death were 1 son, Robert L., in Dec., 1955; 1 great-grandson, Matthew Share; 2 brothers, Lloyd and Harry; and 1 sister, Mrs. Paul (May) Clark.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 sons, Samuel A. and his wife, Marjorie, Henry and his wife, Lois, and Lowell and his wife, Janet; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ellen) Bowman, Mrs. Harold (Mae) Gish, and Mrs. Samuel (Eva) Boone; 29 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Elbert and Paul; 3 sisters, Mrs. Frank (Alice) Miller, Mrs. Clark (Ruth) Boocher, and Mrs. Aaron (Mary Jane) Layman; and many other relatives and friends.

In her sunset years, Mother's health failed. She called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort.

Mother's disposition drew her many friends. She lovingly cared and had a deep concern for her family, who will miss her dearly. May we follow her good examples to be ready for the Master's call.

Funeral services were held Nov. 13 at 9:15 a.m. in the Rogers & Holp Funeral Home in New Lebanon, Ohio, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Wolf Creek meeting house. They were conducted by the home brethren, assisted by Elder J. Wm. Miller. Scriptures used were 2 Tim. 1:3-5 and 4:21. Hymns used: 393 at the funeral home, 443 and 499 at the meeting house, 466 at the grave, and 533, 162, and 452 while filling the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Eversole Cemetery, beside Father's, there to await the call of the Master.

The Family

ROGERS—Maggie Aukerman, daughter of Elder Levi and Sister Emily Hurley Miller, was born near Cerro Gordo, Illinois, on Oct. 31, 1895. As she grew to womanhood, she responded to the call of the Master and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on July 1, 1915.

She was united in marriage with Emanuel Aukerman of Preble Co., Ohio, on July 22, 1944, and together they shared the sorrows and joys of life until his passing on March 28, 1971.

On June 2, 1973, she was united in marriage with George A. Rogers of Covington, Ohio, the Lord permitting them to enjoy each other's companionship through the advancing

years of their lives. She also assisted her husband in the Church in his office of Deacon.

She was taken to Dettmer Hospital for the last few weeks of her life, and as her health declined she called for the anointing service as outlined by the Apostle James. Comforted by its blessing, she passed a few days later into the Great Beyond on Nov. 12, 1985, at the age of 90 years and 12 days.

Surviving are her devoted companion; 6 children, Willard Aukerman, Mary Filbrun, Kenneth A. Rogers, David L. Rogers, Joanna R. Bowman, and Goldie Flory; a brother, Homer Miller; 29 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were 4 brothers, 3 sisters, and a daughter.

Maggie was adorned with a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price, and which endeared her to her many friends. Many will be the fond memories and good examples left in their hearts as her life is enfolded into the glorious realms of eternity.

Funeral services were held at the Jackson Funeral Home and at the Covington meeting house on Nov. 16 by the home brethren. The text was taken from Prov. 31:10-31 and Phil. 1:21, with hymns 455, 499, and 393 being selected. Her body was laid to rest in the Fairlawn Cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

Carl W. Bowman

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WHEN MY LIFE IS PAST

When my life is past,
How glad I shall be
That the lamp of my life
Has been shining for Thee.

I shall then not
Regret what I gave
Of labor or money
For sinners to save.

I shall not mind
That the way has been rough,
That my Savior led me—
That will be enough.

When I am dying,
How glad I shall be
That the lamp of my life
Has been shining for Thee.

Sel. by Herbert and Elsie Mills
Matoaka, W. Va.

A NEW YEAR BRINGS A NEW BEGINNING

Helen Steiner Rice

As the New Year starts and the old year ends,
There's no better time to make amends
For all the things we sincerely regret,
And wish in our hearts we could somehow forget.
We all make mistakes, for it's human to err,
But no one need ever give up in despair,
For God gives us all a brand-new beginning,
A chance to start over and repent of our sinning.
And when God forgives us we too must forgive,
And resolve to do better each day that we live
By constantly trying to be like Him more nearly,
And to trust in His wisdom, and love Him more dearly—
Assured that we're never out of His care,
And we're always welcome to seek Him in prayer.

Sel. by Christine Crose
West Alexandria, Ohio

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

"Precious memories, how they linger,"
Yet we ever look ahead
To that home beyond the sunset
Where there's never fear nor dread.

Memories linger of the time spent
With our loved ones, year by year;
How that love has kept on growing,
Never have they seemed more dear!

Yet there's Heaven on the threshold,
And our home where Jesus is;
Earthly homes are just a foretaste
Of eternal, hallowed bliss.

So we'll keep on living daily
On the road to Heaven's door,
Storing memories of our loved ones
To look back and ponder o'er.

—Shirley Reavis, Macy, Ind.

"The darkest night has shining stars in it."

OBITUARIES

COX — Fred J., son of James and Grace Overholser Cox, was born in Carroll Co., Indiana, on Dec. 20, 1904. He died at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, Nov. 1, 1985, after a lengthy illness. His age was 80 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

On June 23, 1925, he married Effie K. Metzger. She died Jan. 10, 1972. He married Fern Jimenez on Oct. 4, 1975, and she survives.

Fred retired in 1966 as the Rossville Town Marshal, after 27 years of service. Also for many years he had been Chief of the Rossville Fire Department. He was a United States Navy veteran, a member of the Rossville Masonic Lodge No. 318, and of the Police League of Indiana, for which he also was director at one time. His services in the community were much appreciated.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are 2 sons, Donald and Stanley; a stepdaughter, Jane Borchardt; a brother, Raymond; 9 stepgrandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Nov. 4, at the Brown Funeral Home. Brethren Ezra Wagoner and the undersigned officiated, using Ps. 23, Phil. 4:8, and John 14:1-3 for thoughts of comfort and consolation. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery.

Raymond Gascho

METZGER — Lynn Robert, son of Bro. Robert E. and Sister Marjorie J. (Geiser) Metzger, was born Oct. 26, 1954, in Wabash Co., Indiana.

As a young boy, around North Manchester, Lynn filled many happy hours roaming the woods and enjoying God's wonderful creation. At the young age of 16 Lynn became ill and was diagnosed as having Hodgkin's disease. He received many weeks of medical treatment, which he endured with his usual

sunny and cheerful outlook. He then enjoyed several years of relatively good health, during which he suffered several recurrences of the illness.

Lynn was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Dec. 29, 1973, to which he remained faithful, giving us a good example.

With a dream of having his own home—one he thought could not possibly come true—Lynn moved to Franklin Co., Virginia, in Feb., 1980, into the home of Bro. William Jamison. He learned to know and love Alice Marie Jamison, who lived nearby. They were united in marriage on Sept. 21, 1980. This union was blessed with 2 wonderful children, a son, Joseph Henry, and a daughter, Mary Alice.

In the fall of 1983 Lynn's health again began to decline, at which time he called for the anointing, from which he gained much comfort. In Dec., 1984, he brought his family back to his parent's home in Indiana, where he spent the last 10 months of his life. Throughout the last 5 years Alice fulfilled that dream of a loving companion and helpmeet, remaining ever at his side. On Oct. 4, 1985, he again called for the anointing service. He entered the hospital on Oct. 29 with pneumonia, then in the late evening hours of Nov. 3, 1985, his Master called, and he departed from this life at the age of 31 years and 8 days.

With precious memories, he leaves his devoted companion; children; parents; his 4 brothers and their companions, Gerald and Gladys, Dean and Kathleen, Dale and Aleeta, and Wayne and Gayle; 1 sister, Linda Metzger; his grandparents, Glenn and Florence Metzger; a stepgrandfather, Daniel J. Yoder; 14 nephews; 10 nieces; his father- and mother-in-law, Joel and Fannie Jamison, and their children and companions, William and Irene, Mary Jane Jamison, David and Mabel, Robert and Louise, and Dean and Joann Wrightsman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Harry Geiser and Nettie Geiser Yoder.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 6, at 10:00 a.m., at the North Manchester church by the home brethren. Bro. Donald Brubaker took the text. The body was then taken back to Virginia, and services were held at Pigg River church by the home brethren on Nov. 8, at 2:00 p.m. Bro. Alfred Austin took the text. The text at both services was taken from Matt. 24:44 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 382, 378, 425, and 526, and at the graveside, 383 and 401. Lynn was laid to rest in the Franklin Clearview Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

TANSEY — Robert W., eldest son of Nelson A. and Orpha E. (Austin) Tansey, was born on Aug. 8, 1940, near Mulberry, Indiana. He was afflicted with a blood disorder for about 13 years. After having a relapse and being in critical condition for 9 days, he departed from this life Nov. 4, 1985, at Baptist Hospital, Miami, Florida. His age was 45 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

He lived in the Mulberry area until Dec., 1969, when he moved to Homestead, Florida, where he was employed by Southern Bell.

In the spring of 1971 he accepted the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He was united in marriage with Dorothy A. Brooks on April 4, 1973. They established their home near Homestead, and to this union were born 2 sons.

In 1976 he and his companion were called by the Church to the Deacon's office, in which he remained faithful until death. During a previous illness, in the fall of 1980, he was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

Preceding him in death were his father and 1 brother, Larry F. Tansey.

Surviving are his devoted companion; his sons, John W. and Stephen J.; his mother and stepfather, Orpha and Lawrence W. Beery; 1 sister, Ruth Ann Jones; 1 sister-in-law, Mildred Tansey; his paternal grandmother, Lillie Tansey; 3 stepsisters, Joann Hege, Ruth Ritter, and Naomi Bauman; 3 stepbrothers, William, Paul, and James Beery; and many other relatives and friends.

We believe our loss is his eternal gain, as we await our summons to join those who have gone on before.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 9, at 10:00 a.m., in the Old German Baptist Church, Homestead, by Bro. Russell Knaus, assisted by Brethren Ray Knaus and Paul

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Garber. Hymns used were 455, 384, 453, and 484. Burial was made at Palms Memorial Park, Naranja, Florida.

The Family

BECKNER—Melvin Sides, son of Elder William A. and Sallie (Sides) Beckner, was born July 10, 1908, in Forsyth Co., North Carolina.

He was united in marriage with Lola Josephine Petree in 1931. To this union were born 2 sons, Dallas Gray and Lawrence Joseph. This union was broken by the death of Lola on Oct. 12, 1939.

In Nov., 1940, he was united in marriage with Sister Virginia Sparks. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter, Henry, Kenneth, and Diann Sweet.

Remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, he called for the anointing service on Sept. 15, 1985, after which he surely seemed reconciled to the will of the Lord. He entered Forsyth Memorial Hospital on Sept. 17, and Winston-Salem Convalescent Center on Nov. 4. At 1:15 a.m. on Nov. 14, 1985, he departed from this life at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, making his stay on earth 77 years, 4 months, and 4 days.

In his young days he was a farmer. Later he operated a grocery business.

He is survived by his loving companion; 4 sons; 1 daughter; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. Clyde Beckner; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He and his companion joined the Old German Baptist Church on July 15, 1978, in which he lived a consistent life. A loving husband, father, and grandfather, he will be greatly missed in the family circle, the church, and the community. Always he was present at church, enjoying the fellowship of all.

Services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Old Fraternity church by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Joel Jamison. Scriptures used were Deut. 30:19,20 and 1 Thess 4:13-18. Hymns used at the church: 403 and 358. After short services at the Old Fraternity Cemetery, where hymn 384 was used, the body was laid to rest, to await the resurrection morning.

Ezra Rutrough

BLOCHER—Louie Elmer, was born near Surrey, North Dakota, on Oct. 8, 1908, son of Daniel J. and Monta (Klein) Blocher.

The family moved to Modesto, California, in 1925. For many years Louie was a dairy farmer, and he also worked as a restaurant chef. His family and friends will remember and cherish his musical talents and ability.

On March 17, 1941, he was married to Mary Lou Wood, and to this union were born 4 children, Louie A. "Sonny" Blocher, Charles D. Blocher, Lucille Melton, and Evelyn Day, all who survive, along with 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Vannie W. Blocher; 2 sisters, Effie Jennings and Eva Hendley; and many cousins and friends.

Since 1958 he resided at rural Hilmar, where he passed away at his home on Nov. 18, 1985, at the age of 77 years, 1 month, and 10 days.

His sudden passing was a shock to the family, but we have the confidence he is in the hands of his loving Lord, whom he recently accepted. He was baptized at the Liberty Baptist Church, Santa Cruz, California.

Many relatives and friends gathered at Wood Colony Cemetery on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 11:00 a.m. for the graveside services. Elder Howard Oyler officiated, and the hymn, "Nearer, My God, To Thee," was sung by the congregation.

The Family

HEINRICH—Elder Walter Amos, was born near Lima, Ohio, on Jan. 26, 1903, son of Henry L. and Lydia (Miller) Heinrich. The young family came to California in Nov., 1904, first to Whittier, and then to rural Modesto in Jan., 1905, where Walter resided the rest of his life. They established a home in the Wood Colony community, where in his early youth Walter witnessed the settling of the farming community, the forming of Ransom School, and the Wood Colony Church district organization.

On Aug. 26, 1923, Walter was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. He was married to Mary Lauretta Colbert on Aug. 15, 1924, and to this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son. They spent their family life together on farms on Shoemake Avenue, enjoying many years in grape and dairy farming, and in friendship with visitors and neighbors.

It can be said of Walter that he did not know a stranger. In their home community,

and in their many travels, his open, friendly personality was accepted by all. He enjoyed fishing, sharing those special times often with family and his wide circle of friends.

On Nov. 7, 1938, at the West Modesto district, Walter was called to serve in the Ministry. He was advanced in 1941, and ordained an Elder on Oct. 8, 1947.

Walter's chief concern was to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unsaved. With encouragement and vision he was instrumental in helping to organize the Olive Grove district at Ripon in March, 1957, where he was an Elder since that time, and then also the organizing of the Dallas, Oregon district in Feb., 1965.

After 55 years of married life, his beloved wife passed away on Oct. 25, 1979. His busy and active life slowed down when his health began to decline. He remained at the old farmhome until Nov. 11, 1985, when he was taken to the Doctors Medical Center, Modesto, where he quietly passed away in the early morning of Nov. 25, 1985, at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 29 days. A life lived for the Lord was released victoriously to be with Jesus.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Rachel Powell and Mary Howser; 1 son, Owen E. Heinrich; 2 brothers, Elmer and Leonard Heinrich; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; also Jeanette Scrivner, who shared their home over 30 years; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

He was also preceded in death by their oldest daughter, Leah Garber, in 1979; and 1 brother, Milton Heinrich, in 1978. Thus closes a life of one who took no merit on himself, but who depended on the mercy and grace of his Lord.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto church, attended by a large congregation. Elder Howard Oyler opened, and Elder Daniel Mohler had the message. Hymns used were 494, 455, and 451. Scriptures used: Ps. 1 and 1 Cor. 15:51-58. Burial took place beside his wife in the Wood Colony Cemetery. During the filling of the grave hymn 150 was sung. Hymn 78 was used in closing, which was the last hymn Walter lined at meeting a few weeks before his passing.

The Family

BAINTER — George W., son of William and Mary (Stouder) Bainter, was born in Elkhart Co., Indiana, on Sept. 26, 1899. He passed away at the breakfast table in the home of his daughter, Ethel Culp, at 8:20 a.m., Nov. 26, 1985, at the age of 86 years and 2 months. He was the last one of a family of 9 children.

On May 7, 1921, he married Lydia Ethel Drake. She passed away April 1, 1968. He married Mary Elizabeth Funderburgh Cook on March 5, 1971. She passed away Oct. 9, 1975.

Surviving him are 3 children, Sister Florence and Bro. Loren Moser, Sister Ethel and Bro. Austin Culp, and Chester and Mary Bainter; 9 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 5 stepchildren, Bro. Morris and Sister Evelyn Cook, Sister Catherine and Bro. Delbert Rockwell, Sister Rachel and Bro. Dennis Graybill, Sister Ethel and Bud Lewis, and Bro. Everett and Sister Beverly Cook; 22 stepgrandchildren; and 17 stepgreat-grandchildren.

In 1920 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Nov. 29, by the home brethren. Hymns used were 393 at the funeral home, 396, 499, and 386 at the meeting house, and 415 at the West Goshen Cemetery. The text was taken from Ps. 90:10 and Matt. 25:44.

As he rests from his labors, awaiting the resurrection call of Jesus, may his life's example help to strengthen the patience and faith of we who are left to labor on.

The Family

GOLL—Alice Dora, daughter of Henry and Cora Haacke, was born Feb. 22, 1894, in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Being one of 9 children, Alice appreciated a good family life.

On Jan. 1, 1925, she became the bride of Delbert Goll of near Englewood, Ohio. This union was enjoyed by both for over 60 years. These years were spent in Clay Township and Dayton.

In her active years as a beautician, Alice operated a beauty shop in Dayton. In the late 1970's she became afflicted, and she was then bedfast much of the time.

In April, 1982, she asked for Christian

baptism and became a member of the Stillwater congregation of the Old German Baptist Brethren. She had the joy of Communion, taken at Friendship Village, administered by the brethren.

At home for several years in Friendship Village, she appreciated and loved all who cared for her, along with her husband. She peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on Dec. 1, 1985, at the age of 91 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

Her parents, 5 brothers, and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

To cherish the memories of life with her are her devoted husband; many lovely nieces and kind nephews; relatives; and friends. A niece, Janet Patterson, of Vista, California, though far away, by her dear attention held a special spot in the heart of our loved one.

It has been a joy to be close to our Alice as a good neighbor, a kind friend, and a dear sister. "God hath remembered us."

Appropriate services were held Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Gilbert Funeral Parlor, Brookville, and at Stillwater meeting house. The home brethren officiated, assisted by Elder John Layman. Scriptures used were Psalms 23, 90, and 121, and Rom. 8:28. Hymns chosen were 409, "Amazing Grace," and 439. Burial was made in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, to await the resurrection of life. (John 5:29.)

Myrl Flora

GARBER — Ira Jacob, better known as "Jake," was born Nov. 11, 1896, on a farm near Norwalk, California, son of Samuel E. and Helen (Martin) Garber.

In 1907 the Garber family moved to rural Modesto, where he resided the rest of his life. On July 15, 1917, Jake, with the one who later was to be his companion, followed Christ in baptism and became a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1917, at a double wedding ceremony, he was united in marriage with Ida Elizabeth Denlinger. To this union were born 2 daughters.

Jake worked for the Modesto Irrigation District for 35 years. He was also a farmer on Williams Road. His main hobby was rock collecting and polishing, the enthusiasm for which he shared with others. He was instrumental in helping to form the Salida Volunteer Fire Department, and he served as its Chief for 15 years.

His wife, Ida, of over 43 years, passed away on Jan. 8, 1961. He was married to Ollie (Layman) Blickenstaff on June 4, 1961.

Father was a very loving and affectionate person. He always displayed a positive attitude, being thankful and appreciative of everything that was done for him. One of his outstanding attributes was his joy of sharing. He left us with many happy memories and a beautiful heritage.

After a lingering illness, he passed away on Dec. 2, 1985, in the English Oaks Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 89 years and 21 days.

He is survived by his wife, Ollie; 2 daughters, Bessie Jones and Helen Cederwall; 1 sister, Nellie Wolf; 5 grandchildren, Marlene Flory, Randall Wagoner, Cathy Boone, Paul Cederwall, and Daniel Cederwall; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 stepsons, Leonard, Bill, and Henry Blickenstaff; 3 stepdaughters, Martha Bell, Mary Ann Berthold, and Catherine Hockman; 22 stepgrandchildren; and 15 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 2:00 p.m., in the West Modesto church. Elder Daniel Stamy had the message, assisted by Elder Daniel Mohler, who had the opening remarks and the graveside service. Hymns used were 510, 494, and "How Great Thou Art" at the church, and 483 and 455 at the burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

CLARK—Wilbert, son of William M. and Cora Bell (Metzger) Clark, was born Aug. 31, 1917, in Dunn Co., near Menomonie, Wisconsin. He departed from this life Dec. 5, 1985, at the age of 68 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

On March 4, 1942, he was united in marriage with Laura (Metzger) Ebersole. To this union was born 1 son.

Wilbert was a veteran of World War II and a truck driver. He retired in 1979.

On Dec. 2, 1985, Wilbert was admitted to the Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, Indiana, where he died Thursday evening, Dec. 5, of an apparent heart attack.

Preceding him in death were his companion; a sister, Nora; and 3 brothers, Floyd, Vernon, and Edwin.

Surviving are his son, Ronald and companion, June; 2 grandchildren, Tim and Cheryl; a sister, Dorothy Flora; and 3 brothers, Charlie, LeRoy, and William.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the Rieth, Rohrer & Ehret Funeral Home, Goshen, Indiana, by Elder Paul Stull and the undersigned. The text used was Mark 13:35,36. Hymns 483 and 423 were used at the funeral service, and 498 at the graveside service. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery beside his companion.

Everett Wrightsman

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WHO IS YOUR PILOT?

Out on the uneven ocean of life,
Over the waters so wide,
Each ship is sailing toward harbor and port—
Who is your pilot and guide?
Some are seen gliding quite smoothly along,
Seldom disturbed by the storm;
Others are tossed by the wind and the waves,
It seems in great danger of harm.

But hark! There's a sound from these
tempest-tossed ships,
A song of submission and praise;
They sing of a haven that's waiting afar,
Sweet voices of unity raise.
What! how can they fearlessly face the dark storms
And calmly send praises above?
It's Jesus who pilots them through the rough seas,
Their vessels He guides with His love.

Though jagged rocks threaten, and waves
almost drown,
And waters roll over the side,
They calmly look upward for strength to endure,
When fountains so deep open wide.
They know that their Savior can calm every storm,
Can hush the wild winds with a word;
They know that these trials they all must pass
through
Before they can meet with their Lord.

When weary, they enter the harbor at last,
And safely they anchor their ships;
They'll see their Redeemer they've sought to obey;
What wondrous words fall from His lips!
"Come in, oh, ye blessed, inherit the prize
Prepared for the faithful and true;
Your sins you've lamented, your weakness
deplored,
Come in, there's a mansion for you!"

Sel. by Ezra and Thelma Davison, Garnett, Ks.

PATIENCE

Run your race with patience,
For patience you must possess;
Faith helps you to endure
Trials with joyfulness.

Submit your soul to God
While here on earth you live,
And when offenses come,
He'll help you to forgive.

Satan may try to get you
To turn away from God
When you are tried and tested
While on this earth you trod.

Trust in God for patience
That you may be made whole
And entire, wanting only
Salvation for your soul.

—Irene Stout, Wabash, Ind.

PERHAPS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you talked to God for us,
If so, we felt the prayer.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you made a phone call
To help us through the day.

Perhaps we felt God's love so strong,
The load seemed lighter now;
Perhaps it helped to make us strong
To bear another trial.

Perhaps we'll be more mindful
Our neighbor's cross to bear;
Perhaps we'll be more thoughtful
To show we truly care.

—Claude and Carol Boone, New Lebanon, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SAYLES — Nellie, the daughter of Elder William and Sister Lucinda (Burkett) Ebersole, was born in Harrison Township, Elkhart Co., Indiana, on April 16, 1895. She passed away at 11:15 p.m. on Dec. 10, 1985, at the Goshen Fountain View Nursing Home, where she had resided since May 10, 1977. Her earthly pilgrimage was 90 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

On Dec. 25, 1917, she was united in marriage with George Loyal Sayles. To this union were born 9 children.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1918. She remained faithful to this commitment until death.

The grandchildren testify that they never heard a cross word from her, and they loved to be in her home with her until her health failed. The songs used in the funeral service were from a list that her daughter heard her sing as she resided in the daughter's home.

Preceding her in death were 3 infant children, William in 1921, an unnamed daughter in 1922, and Lucinda Marie in 1923; her companion on Feb. 12, 1935, leaving her to raise 6 children; and 2 brothers, Benjamin in 1923, and Harvey in 1943.

She is survived by 3 daughters: Mrs. Pierre (Beulah) Bigler, Dorothy Foster, and Mrs. Alan (Joan) McGinnis; 3 sons, Bro. Harold, Frank, and Robert; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 brother, Henry Ebersole.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 16 in the Rieth, Rohrer and Ehret Funeral Home by the home brethren. The text, Luke 23:28, "Weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children," was selected by the children. It was the same as her father had chosen to be used at his own funeral in 1950. Songs used were 539, 522, and 545 at the funeral home, and 556 at the cemetery. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery, and her spirit is trustfully consigned to the care of God until that great resurrection day.

Paul Stull

KARN—Fern Estella, daughter of Walter and Lulu (Metzger) Karn, was born May 21, 1922, near North Manchester, Indiana. She resided in this area her entire life.

She was baptized on July 27, 1952, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

Her father died on Oct. 10, 1980, and then her mother on March 1, 1982, leaving her to live alone.

On July 8, 1981, knowing that she was to go into the hospital for brain surgery, she called for the anointing service.

For several years she seemed better and was able to return to her place of employment. Then again the doctors determined that she had more tumors on the brain and in her chest. On May 22, 1985, not being able to stay alone, she went into the Miller's Merry Manor at Wabash, Indiana, where she spent her remaining days.

On Dec. 29, 1985, at 7:30 in the morning, her spirit quietly took its flight. Her age was 63 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

Surviving are 1 brother, Glen Karn; 2 nieces, Nancy Wilkinson and her husband, Robin, and Bonnie Shreves and her husband, Dale; 1 nephew, Bob Karn and his wife, Pat; 6 great-nieces and great-nephews; 3 uncles and 1 aunt, Bro. Cecil Metzger, Bro. Frank Karn, and Claude and Mary Karn; 8 cousins; and many, many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister-in-law, Alice Karn.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at 2:00 p.m. on New Year's Day at the North Manchester meeting house. The scriptural text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 484, 499, 403, and 430 at the grave. The same text and hymns were used at the funerals of both parents. Her extreme pain now ended, Fern was laid to rest in the church cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

The Family

WOLFE — Edith R., the daughter of Mahlon and Susan K. (Maugans) Wolfe, was born Feb. 12, 1889, near Wolfsville, Maryland, in Frederick Co., and passed away Jan. 7, 1986, at the Avalon Manor Rest Home near Hagerstown, Maryland. Her age was 96 years, 10 months, and 26 days. She was the last of her immediate family.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews, among whom are Sister Clara and Bro. Walter Harshman, who reside in the Antietam district.

When her health permitted, she attended meeting here, but she had lost her sight and some of her hearing.

Services were held at the Davis Funeral Home in Smithsburg, Maryland, by the home brethren, and burial took place in the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Myersville, Maryland.

Harry G. Benedict

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No plea passed His lips, no cry of dismay,
He knew full well 'twas the only way
To save the world, that all be free
To earn God's grace through eternity.
He gave His all, His life, through love
To open the gates of Heaven above,
And if we will follow the way He trod,
We will share with Him the grace of God.
So let us with gratitude sincerely pray,
Giving thanks to Him this Easter Day.

Sel. by Mary Markley, Baldwin City, Ks.

CHRIST IS COMING

In the glow of early morning,
In the solemn hush of night,
Down from Heaven's open portals,
Steals a messenger of light.

Whispering sweetly to my spirit,
While the hosts of Heaven sing,
'Tis the wondrous thrilling story,
Christ is coming—Christ my King.

Oft methinks I hear His footsteps
Stealing down the paths of time,
And the future, dark with shadows,
Brightens with this hope sublime.

Sound the soul-inspiring anthem,
Angel hosts your harps attune;
Earth's long night is almost over,
Christ is coming—coming soon.

Sel. by Elizabeth Barker, Brookville, Ohio

IN SUNSHINE OR RAIN.

He walks with me in sunshine bright,
When skies are blue and all is right,
And when I tread dark valleys deep,
My loving Lord my steps doth keep.

In darkest night my Lord is near;
He whispers "peace," dispelling fear,
And when my heart knows dark despair
He calms my soul, my sorrows share.

In joy or grief my Lord abides,
And ever in my heart resides—
How blest am I that Christ doth deign
To walk with me, sunshine or rain.

Sel. by Gladys Endress, Camden, Ind.

OBITUARIES

KNAUS—Irma Maxine, daughter of Bro. Frank and Sister Vinna (Davison) Flory, was born April 30, 1934, in Douglas Co. Kansas.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful.

On Aug. 23, 1959, she was united in marriage with Bro. Donald Knaus. This union was blessed with 3 children.

Mother patiently bore her affliction of 1½ years, until the Lord called her to rest. During this time she received comfort from the anointing service. Mother quietly departed from this life at her home on the evening of Dec. 9, 1985, making her sojourn here 51 years, 7 months, and 9 days.

She has left behind her loving companion; her children, Sister Irene, Sister Laura, and Paul; 2 brothers, Brethren Ivan and Lester Flory; 1 sister, Sister Ellen Garber; and their companions and families.

She was preceded to rest by her parents and infant twin sons.

Funeral services were held at the home, and then in the Walnut Creek meeting house on Dec. 14. The body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

WHITLOW—Dollie, daughter of Jacob Amos and Nancy (Hicks) Whitlow, was born April 11, 1905, in Franklin Co. Virginia.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Emmett Whitlow Aug. 17, 1924. This union was blessed with 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

She very peacefully departed from this life Jan. 18, 1986, near midnight, making her stay here on earth 80 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

At an early age in life she was baptized, in the year 1921, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death.

During her illness she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord at 2 different times: Dec.8, 1979, and again Dec. 5, 1980, from which she received much comfort.

In her passing she leaves to mourn her 4 children, James Henry Whitlow, Amos Whitlow, Mrs. Bertha Furrow, and Mrs. Joyce Nelson and their companions; 1 sister, Rosie Nichols; 1 brother Threlma Whitlow; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was tenderly cared for by her children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends with

love in her home.

Her companion departed from this life Sept. 10, 1980.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Dec. 20, at Pigg River Old German Baptist Church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and 2 Tim. 4:4-9. Hymns used: 384 at the home, 404, 403, and 494 at the church, and 383 at the grave. She was laid to rest in Franklin Clear View Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Alfred Austin

WAGONER—Sarah Marie, daughter of Edward and Mary Leah Hershberger Royer was born Oct. 25, 1901, in Stark Co., near Hartville, Ohio, and passed away in the home of her son on Jan. 12, 1986, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 18 days. The first 17 years of her early life were spent in Ohio, after which she moved to Indiana.

She was united in marriage with Amos J. Wagoner, of Goshen, Indiana, on Nov. 10, 1923. To this union were born 2 children, Mary E. Wise and Kenneth E.

In 1927 they moved from the Goshen area to Rossville, and later to Pyrmont. Her companion of almost 55 years preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1978. She then moved to Flora, Indiana, where she resided until death.

In 1932 she and her companion were baptized into the Church of their choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, in which she lived faithfully until called to her eternal rest.

Mother was a devoted homemaker and concerned mother, always interested in family and neighbors. For the last 6 months she was in declining health, and she was recovering from surgery to her hand when death called unexpectedly. Her grandchildren were very helpful and concerned, lending much assistance as needed.

Surviving are the daughter and son-in-law, Robert and Mary Wise; the son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Doris; 5 grandchildren and their companions; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, David Royer; 1 sister, Lydia Kinsley; 2 half brothers, Raymond and Herman Royer; her stepmother, Leah Skiles; a brother-in-law and companion, Jacob and Ella Wagoner; 2 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Wagoner and Katherine Wagoner; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bachelor Run meeting house on Jan. 15 by the home brethren. Scripture references were Luke 23:28, Rev. 21:4, and Rev. 22:14. Hymns 403 and 455 were used at the church, and 452 at the grave. Burial was in the North Fork Church Cemetery, at the side of her husband, to await the resurrection morning.

Melvin E. Wagoner

RENICKER—Kenneth H., the son of Bro. John and Sister Lena (Wagoner) Renicker, was born June 21, 1903, in Jasper Co., near Rennselear, Indiana. He died unexpectedly at Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana, at 4:00 p.m., on Jan. 13, 1986, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

When a small boy, he moved with his parents from Jasper County to the North Manchester, Indiana, area, where he grew to manhood.

On June 21, 1938, he married Ida Davis, and they were residents of North Manchester a number of years, where their poultry and egg business was. They built a house on Silver Lake when he sold his business, and the remainder of his life they lived at this home.

His father, mother, 1 sister, and 1 brother preceded him in death.

He is survived by his devoted wife of the past 47 years; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Ribley; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 3 stepgreat-grandchildren.

His body was laid to rest in the North Manchester, Indiana, German Baptist Cemetery on Jan. 15.

His Cousins

PEFFLY—Blanche Gladys, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Mary (Barnhart) Edgecomb, was born April 25, 1901, in Douglas Co., Kansas. She departed from this life Jan. 13, 1986, at Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas, at the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

She was united in marriage with William B. Peffly on Jan. 29, 1942, in Douglas County. This union was broken by his death June 21, 1952.

Mother had lived in Douglas, Franklin, and Anderson Counties most of her life. The past 7½ years she had been a resident of Sunset Manor Care Home in Waverly. She

was a member of The Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Survivors include 1 son and his companion, Bro. Lloyd Flory and Sister Dorthy; 1 stepson and his companion, Harold Peffly and Carmen; 1 stepdaughter and her companion, Lola Monroe and Guy; 5 grandchildren, Sister Connie Bauman and her companion, Bro. Andrew, Bro. Denton Flory and his companion, Sister Barbara, Sister Loretta Flory, Sister Linda Bauman and her companion, Bro. Joseph, Sister Mary Lou Flory; 9 stepgrandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 6 brothers and their companions, Bro. Claude Edgecomb and Sister Mildred, Jesse Edgecomb and Louise, Bro. George Edgecomb and Sister Hazel, Bro. Paul Edgecomb and Sister Oella, Bro. John Edgecomb and Sister Martha,and Raymond Edgecomb and Nancy; 3 sisters, Sister Florence Crist and her companion, Bro.Roy, Sister Pluma Brovont, Sister Pearl Flory and her companion,Bro. Arthur; 1 brother-in-law, Joe Wells; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Irene Edgecomb; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; 2 brothers, Bro. Owen Edgecomb and Clarence Edgecomb; and 1 sister, Ruth Wells.

On Jan. 16 a short service was held at the home of her son, followed by services at 10:30 a.m. at the Cedar Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Eccl. 3:1-8 and Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: 455, 387, 393, 510, 452, 494, 403, and 391. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The Family

AVERY—Otis Everett, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Varen Avery, was born Dec. 31, 1911, in Montgomery Co. near Brookville, Ohio.

He departed from this life peacefully on Jan. 25, 1986, at his home at the age of 74 years and 25 days.

On March 3, 1946, he was united in marriage with Esther Marie Wampler. This union was blessed with 2 daughters, Carolyn and Linda.

Otis and Esther were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church Sept. 11, 1966.

He was a building contractor until his wife suffered a severe stroke, and then he was needed to care for her in their home. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life until her passing on Oct. 17, 1970.

On April 5, 1975, he was united in marriage with Lois V. Denlinger. The Lord permitted them to enjoy companionship for 10 years. He was an active farmer until there was a need for surgery in June, 1985, from which he never fully recovered, and then in October he had an emergency surgery. He called for the anointing in June, 1985, prior to surgery and was comforted by its blessing.

He had a great concern for his family's welfare and loved to be in company with his grandchildren. He was so grateful to all the friends and neighbors who came to visit frequently during his illness.

Surviving are his companion, Lois; 2 daughters, Carolyn Fay and her companion, David Lee Miller, and Linda Jane and her companion, Ronald Bruce Glett; 5 grandchildren, Mrs. Craig (Tamera Renee Miller) Boone, Cynthia Dawn Miller, Aja Marie Glett, Brandy Nicole Glett, and Aaron Miles Glett; 3 sisters, Carrie Smith, Jessie Avery, and Alma Ewing; and 2 neices, Beulah Routsong and Bonnie Rigdon.

Preceding him in death were 2 nephews.

Services were conducted Jan. 29 at Rogers Funeral Home by Bro. Eldon Landes, and at 10:00 a.m. at Salem meeting house by Brethren Dean Denlinger and Glen Landes. Scripture used was 1 Cor. 15:55-58. Hymns used: 455 and 494. The body was laid to rest in Royal Oak Memorial Gardens to await the call of the Master. Hymns 391, 150, and 498 were used while filling the grave.

The Family

SHIVELY—Leta Marie, daughter of Aaron Franklin and Minnie Jane (Shuler) Royer, was born on March 5, 1904, in Douglas Co., Kansas. The first 6 years of her life were spent in Kansas, and after the death of her mother on Sept. 8, 1910, she with her father and twin sisters moved to Carroll Co., Indiana, where she spent her childhood.

On Sept. 23, 1923, she was united in marriage with Eldo J. Shively by Elder Jakie Skiles, and together they shared their lives for over 62 years.

On May 13, 1930, she and her companion

were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she was faithful until death.

The first few years of their married life were spent in the Flora and Rossville areas, and for over 52 years they have lived in their present home near Pyrmont, Indiana, in the North Fork district.

On Dec. 22, 1978, she suffered a stroke, from which she never fully recovered. She attended church services as long as her health permitted and loved her home, where she was tenderly and lovingly cared for by her companion and family. On Nov. 19, 1985, because of the frailty of her body, she was moved to the Brethren Home at Flora, Indiana, where she passed from this life in the evening of Feb. 5, 1986, at the age of 81 years and 11 months.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 daughters and 1 son and their companions; Mary Cathrine and Joel Ivie, Annabelle and Clarence Eller, and Robert and Helen Shively; 5 grandchildren, Joel E., II and Michael Ivie, Larry Shively, Linda Welk, and Becky Eller; 2 stepgrandchildren, Jeanette Yost and Dr. Alvin Eller, who took a special interest in attending to her physical needs; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nora Wagoner and Dora Mohler; 5 aunts, Alice Woodbridge, Rose Powell, Edith Heinrich, Ruth Shuler, and Elsie Flory; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents and stepmother, Alice (Flora) Royer, and 1 infant brother, Edwin Ray.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9:15 a.m. in the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, Indiana by Bro. Marion Kessler and at 10:00 a.m. in the North Fork meeting house by Brethren John Hess and Darrell Boyd. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 455, 393, and 494 at the grave. Her body was tenderly laid away in the North Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, where services were conducted by Bro. Jay Brubaker.

Melvin H. Mohler

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The Son of God, our Savior—how He suffered!
That His momentary loss might be our eternal gain.

A short while later He cried again and "yielded up the ghost,"
Ah! then it was that joy, all joy, replaced the pain;
For the Savior of mankind has now ascended
To His Father and our God, reunited once again.

He's sitting in Heaven at the right hand of the Father,
There interceding for those who now are His;
He has given His life, "all that God had promised."
Will you grasp the "lifeline," be an heir of bliss?

As we walk on earth with its trials and sufferings,
Having covenanted with God in Christ Jesus our Lord,
Will not any suffering we might here encounter
Be forgotten in feasting on "joys which earth cannot afford"?

Are you watching for the coming of Jesus, our Savior?
He's coming again, and it may be very soon!
He's coming to receive His Bride home to glory,
Will *you* be there at that grand reunion?

—Janet Kimmel, Corvallis,OR

THE ANSWER
R. M. Gatlin

"Thus saith the Lord, 'Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live.'"
2 Kings 20:1.

The good King Hezekiah
Lay sick upon his bed,
The prophet went to see him,
And this is what he said,
"The Lord hath sent me to thee,
And I will tell thee why,
Set all thine house in order,
For thou shalt surely die."

The king prayed, "Lord, remember
How I have walked in truth,
With perfect heart before Thee,
Yea, even from my youth,"
His heart was sorely troubled,
God's laws he always kept,
He turned his face in anguish
Unto the wall and wept.

God said, "Tell Hezekiah,
That I have seen his tears,
That I will add unto him
Another fifteen years;
That I, the God of David,
Have listened to his plea,
The third day he shall enter
My house and worship Me."

Just as God spake to others,
He speaks to you and me;
There is no other Savior
Save Christ of Calvary.
To everyone that thirsteth,
For pardon ye must cry,
Set all thine house in order,
For thou shalt surely die.

Sel. by Ruby Taylor, Wirtz, VA

A MESSAGE FROM A DEPARTED PILGRIM

I have traveled over life's weary road,
I have carried the burden of life's heavy load,
I have noticed the workings of God's mighty hand,
Which tells me His Word forever shall stand.

I have cared for the loved ones placed in my care,
And not for one moment my strength did I spare,
I've met life's happy hours and also its tears,
I've met many sorrows these long toilsome years.

I have now come to the end of life's weary road,
I have taken my leave to my heavenly abode,
The years God has allowed me in life to remain,
I only can thank Him and praise His dear name.

My Brethren, I bid you a last farewell,
I only can exhort you in life to do well;
My children and loved ones, don't weep over me,
I have only passed over, to wait there for thee.

Sel. by Rowland Haney, Modesto, CA

OBITUARIES

WEIKLE—Charlene Yvonne, daughter of Roy B. and Nellie Dowdy Weikle, was born near Union, West Virginia, on Oct. 13, 1935.

She left this world for a heavenly home above on the morning of Jan. 15, 1986, at the home of Miss Wilma Wills in Peterstown, West Virginia, where she had made her home for the past 11 years. Her earthly pilgrimage was 50 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

On Sept. 24, 1961, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Aunt Charlene's occupation was doing house work for other people.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and a brother, Bro. Eugene R. Weikle.

Surviving are 1 brother, Elgene and his wife, Marcia; a sister-in-law, Sister Betty

Weikle; 4 nieces, Cathy Croy and her husband Darrell, Dena Mullins and her husband, Mark, Sister Elaine Craig and her husband, Bro. Doug, and Angela Weikle; 2 nephews, Duane and Elwyn Weikle; 3 great-nieces; 2 great-nephews; 1 uncle; 4 aunts; several cousins; and many, many friends.

Aunt Charlene enjoyed good health until just a few days before her death. She and the lady with whom she lived became sick, and they were being treated for the flu. No one realized their sickness was from carbon monoxide poisoning due to a faulty gas furnace.

Aunt Charlene's vacancy in the family and at church is greatly felt. It is still so hard to believe that she is gone. All the little children loved her so much, and she loved children, especially her little great-nieces and great-nephews.

A little great-niece, Belinda, was asked if there was a song she wanted sung at the funeral, and she said, "One there is above all others."

Services were held Jan. 18 at the Spruce Run meeting house, Lindside, West Virginia, by the home brethren. The text was taken from Rom. 8:1-13, and hymns used were 385, 392, and 150. Hymns used at the graveside were 455 and 411. Aunt Charlene loved flowers, and we trust the Lord has chosen another beautiful flower for His garden. She was laid to rest in the Karnes Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

A Niece

NEFF—Clifford, was born in Preble Co., near Eaton, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1895, the son of Jacob and Mary (Brower) Neff. He passed away Feb. 5, 1986, at the age of 90 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

On Nov. 15, 1915, he was united in marriage with Grace Filbrun. To this union was born 1 son. They lived in Preble County until the last 10 years, and then lived at the present Day View Care Center, New Carlisle, Ohio. Clifford lived in an apartment next to the Care Center, where he made daily trips to visit and feed his companion of 70 years. Surely this was an example of the keeping of their marriage vows, "through sickness or health, till death do us part."

After retiring from farming, he was employed by Barber & Conley in Eaton. He was a member of the First Brethren Church in Gratis, Ohio.

Surviving are 1 son, Eugene and his wife, Glenna; 1 grandson, Rick; nieces, Mrs. Carl (Mary Jane) Seims, Mrs. Willard (Mildred) Shoup, and Mrs. Everett (Bernice) Hopkins; a nephew, Merrill Brubaker; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert (Maud) Filbrun; stepbrothers, Omer and Ira Brubaker; a stepsister, Alma Landes; a number of great nephews and nieces; and friends.

Pastor Harlan Friend officiated at the funeral service. Burial was made in Mound Hill Cemetery, Eaton.

Willard Shoup

RUNKLE—Mary M., daughter of John A. and Virginia A. (Miller) Kinzie, was born Jan. 6, 1893, in Mexico, Indiana.

The last 2½ years of her life were spent in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, where on Feb. 14, 1986, she peacefully departed from this life at the age of 93 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

She was united in marriage with Hubert Thomas Runkle on Nov. 9, 1913, and to this union were born 11 children, 8 of whom survive.

Mary was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1918, and she remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 14, 1949, she and her companion were elected to the Deacon's office in the Mexico district in which they served faithfully.

Surviving are 8 children, Sister Naomi and her companion, Bro. Harold Flora, Charles, Herma Conrad, Joseph and his companion, Jo Anna, Kenneth and his companion, Marjorie, Norma and her companion, Medford Pugh, Hubert, Jr., and Don and his companion, Jean; 36 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who died July 3, 1959; 1 son; 2 daughters; 2 sisters; 4 brothers; 1 granddaughter; and 3 great-grandsons.

Mary will long be remembered by family and friends for her happy and peaceful disposition. As the family witnessed her peaceful passing, they said, "She died like she lived."

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Monday, Feb. 17, at the Mexico church by Elder Orvel Gish and the undersigned.

Scripture used was 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used at the church were 455 and 396, at the funeral home, 494, and at the graveside, 403. She was laid to rest by her companion in the Green Lawn Cemetery at Mexico, Indiana to await the resurrection.

Emmert Root

COX—Cora Lee, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, April 9, 1906, and departed from this life Feb. 8, 1986, after suffering from strokes and surgery. She was sent to St. Johns Medical Center, where she stayed for a little over 2 years.

The youngest child of Bro. William and Sister Rosa (Bower) Rutrough, as a young girl she moved with her parents to Ohio, where she lived the rest of her life.

She was married to William R. "Bob" Cox, who preceded her in death in 1961. By nature she never experienced motherhood, but upon the death of her sister, Nannie, she opened her home to her children, raising one of them as her own, Virginia Hellard Copas, who survives. Also surviving are 2 grandsons; 1 great-grandson; 1 brother, Frank Rutrough; and several nieces and nephews.

She was retired from Rikes Department Store and Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Later she was employed by an interior decorator, where her work continues to be enjoyed by some in Dayton homes.

A member of the Westwood Lutheran Church, after moving to the New Carlisle area she attended the Abiding Christ Church.

Graveside services were held at the Arlington Cemetery on Feb. 12, with burial following. Comments were made from Ps. 23, and a eulogy, written by a grandson, was read, along with a poem from the Feb., 1945, *Vindicator*, entitled, "Not Understood."

A Niece, Frances Kimmel

ZAIGER—Elizabeth Ann, better known as "Betty," was born in Modesto, California, on Jan. 1, 1929, the daughter of Elwin E. and Thelma D. (Railsback) Young.

Her early childhood years were spent growing up on the family ranch on Standiford Avenue. She often related many fond memories of her friends and neighbors in the then rural neighborhood.

On July 2, 1949, she was united in marriage with Marion A. Zaiger, also of Modesto. This marriage was blessed with 4 children. She spent her life as a secretary and a housewife, caring for her children. Being a truly unselfish person, she always put the needs of others before her own.

At a young age Mother accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior. For a lifetime He was her constant companion and strength, a joy which she often expressed. In her last months she was at peace with God, and having completed her earthly mission, she was happy to go home to be with Him. She peacefully passed away at home on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1986, at the age of 57 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

Her father preceded in death in 1985.

She is survived by her husband; their 4 children, Bro. James D. Zaiger, Jacob C. Zaiger, Sister Thelana Wray, and Bro. Marion A. Zaiger, II; her mother; 1 sister, Theo Dean Dolling; 2 brothers, Everett Stracker and Bro. Elwin E. Young, Jr.; and 12 dear grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, March 2, at 4:30 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, with Elders Aaron Miller and Samuel Yost officiating. Burial took place the next day at 1:00 p.m. in the old Pioneer Cemetery, Modesto.

The Family

BRUMBAUGH—Carrie Olive, daughter of Harvey and Sarah Jane (Hyre) Klepinger, was born Sept. 4, 1891, one of a family of 6 children. On March 8, 1986, she departed from this life at the Brethren's Home, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

Preceding her in death were her brothers and sisters, Sister Hattie Norris, Dora Denlinger, Bro William Klepinger, and 2 children who died very young in years. She has been Aunt Carrie to many nieces and nephews, as well as to many other children.

For many years she lived on Garland Road. Then she moved to Phillipsburg, Ohio where she shared a home with her mother until she passed away.

Sister Carrie was united in marriage with Bro. David Brumbaugh on Jan. 22, 1944. They lived on the old Brumbaugh farm 1½ miles east of Clayton, Ohio, for almost 21 years, until Bro. David passed away on Dec.

6, 1964. In the spring of 1965 she moved to her home in Phillipsburg.

Since Bro. David was a deacon in the Church, Sister Carrie was installed in office to labor with him. She faithfully served in this capacity as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are 2 stepsons, Harvey Leroy Brumbaugh and Bro. Ralph M. Brumbaugh and his companion, Sister Dorothy; and 1 stepdaughter-in-law, Gladys (Brumbaugh) Smith.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the Salem meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were John 11, 14, and 20, and Ps. 23. Hymns used: 491 and 494. Burial was made in the Warner Cemetery nearby.

John Layman

WOLF—Robert Herman, son of Bro. Sanford and Sister Eva (Flora) Wolf, was born Dec. 7, 1915, in Carroll Co., near Camden, Indiana, and passed away unexpectedly in his home in Flora on March 11, 1986, at the age of 70 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

On Nov. 25, 1934, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which he remained faithful.

He was united in marriage with Bessie Marie Fisher on Dec. 22, 1934. To this union were born 3 children. During their married life he had several occupations, but he had owned and operated a machine shop since 1942.

Left to mourn his departure are his loving companion; his mother; 1 daughter, Doris and her companion, Kenneth Wagoner; 2 sons, Galen and his companion, Peggy, and Dana and his companion, Freda; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ernest and Earl; and nieces and nephews.

He was a kind and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and a good friend to all who knew him. May we ever cherish his lovingkindness and the virtue of patience he possessed.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bachelor Run meeting house on March 13, by the home brethren. The Scripture reference was Heb. 13:14. Hymns 403 and 396 were used at the church and 384 at the graveside service. Burial was made at the Musselman Cemetery, there to await until "the dead in Christ shall rise first."

Melvin E. Wagoner

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And who, through life, as at the setting sun,
Could lift her eyes and say, "Thy will be done."
For her death held no terrors, had no fears,
Abiding faith sustained her through the years,
And when at last she came to cross the bar,
Then faith in God was Mother's guiding star.

Afraid to die? Ah, No! 'Twas peace,
Death meant for her a glorious release
From pain and suffering, from every want
and need
Of her frail body, broken like a reed.
Her dear old hands that dried our childish tears,
And guided wayward footsteps through the years,
Are folded now upon her tired breast;
God answered Mother's prayer and gave her rest.

Sel. by Frances Boyd, Covington, OH

OBITUARIES

MEADOR—Lance Alan, son of Larry and Kimberly (Wagoner) Meador, was stillborn March 8, 1986, in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana.

He will be sadly missed by his loving parents; 2 brothers, Leland Dan and Ivan Joe; paternal grandparents, Harold and Phyllis Meador; maternal grandparents, Gilbert and Leora Wagoner; great-grandparents, John and Amy Gascho, Robert and Bessie Meador, William A. Tull, and George Wetzel; and a number of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a grandmother.

Short services were held in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery on March 10, at 10:30 a.m. by the home brethren. Hymns used were 210 and 371. Scripture read and commented on was Luke 18:15-17.

The Family

BAYER—Ira F., son of Christian N. and Effie (Shank) Bayer, was born Nov. 9, 1894, at Ringgold, Washington Co., Maryland.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in the Antietam district, where he was elected to the Deacon's office in 1942, filling that duty faithfully as long as health permitted. Bro. Ira served in a Brotherhood capacity on the Tent Committee for almost 20 years. He lived an active and useful life in his labors in the Church and at his occupation as a farmer.

His companion of over 60 years, Sister Mary Benedict Bayer, died in 1981.

During his illness he received much comfort from the anointing service as instructed by the Apostle James.

He passed from this life at the home of his daughter on March 20, 1986, at the age of 91 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

Surviving are 2 sons, Arthur F. and Bro. Walter B.; 1 daughter, Sister Elizabeth, wife of Bro. Ralph Strike, with whom he made his home for nearly 6½ years, and where he was tenderly cared for; 6 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bro. Ira will be missed by all who knew him, but what is loss to us we feel is gain to him.

Services were held at the Strike home and at the Price's meeting house on March 24 by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to wait the Master's call. The text used was the latter portion of Rev. 2:10.

James A. Hess

WOLF—Eva, youngest daughter of Bro. Amos and Sister Elizabeth (Zook) Flora, was born in Carroll Co., near Flora, Indiana, on March 22, 1894, where she spent her entire lifetime. On Aug. 17, 1913, she was united in marriage with Sanford Wolf. She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Oct. 6, 1915.

They were engaged in farming for 44 years until her companion was called away on Oct. 10, 1957. After leaving the farm, Mother moved into Flora, where she spent several years. In 1979 she went to the hospital, where she had surgery and called for the anointing service as the instruction is given by the Apostle James.

She spent several months with her children and granddaughter. Then as her health improved, she moved into an apartment in Flora. For a few years she enjoyed her little home and good neighbors, but she became ill again and was admitted to the hospital a couple times. Then she was taken to her granddaughter's home, where she was given much tender loving care. Realizing her condition, she again called for the anointing service on March 8, 1986. As her condition became worse, she made it known that she was ready to meet her Lord, and on March 21, 1986,she passed away at 11:15 p.m. at the age of 91 years, 11

months, and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 2 sons, Bro. Ernest and his companion, Sister Lois, and Bro. Earl and his companion, Sister Mary; a daughter-in-law, Sister Bessie Wolf; 1 granddaughter; 7 grandsons; 18 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Grace Wolf and Sister Clara Flora; and many nieces, nephews,and friends.

Preceding her in death were her companion; her son, Robert, who had passed away just 10 days ago on March 11; 1 grandson; 1 great-grandson; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

She will long be remembered for her cheery disposition, kindness, and patience. To know her was to love her.

The funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., March 24, in the Bachelor Run meeting house, by Bro. Melvin Mohler and the home officials. The scriptural text used was 1 Peter 1:3-5. Hymns used at the church were 393 and 452, and at the grave, 384. Mother was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

The Family

YOUNG—Thelma Dean, oldest child of William C. and Bertha Alice (Gore) Railsback, was born at Port Chicago, California, on Sept.27, 1901. She was baptized into the Congregational Church at Pittsburg, California, at an early age.

In 1917 she moved to Modesto with her family, attending and graduating from Modesto High School and Modesto Business College. On Nov. 11, 1927, she was united in marriage with Elwin E. Young at the Presbyterian Church in Stockton, California. They settled on their ranch on Standiford Avenue in north Modesto, where they raised their family. Mother worked at the Milk Producers Association in Modesto as a bookkeeper for over 25 years. The family was often reminded of the tough times experienced during the thirties, and the children were taught the value of hard work and thrift.

Mother was an outgoing person with many friends, and she always had a positive attitude. Mom and Dad traveled the United States extensively. They were also activily engaged in farming, even into their later years.

Mother maintained her home as long as she was able after Dad passed away. In declining health, she was admitted to English Oaks Hospital, where she was kindly cared for until her passing from this life on April 2, 1986, at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 6 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 1 daughter, Theo Dean Dolling; 2 sons, Everett Stracker and Elwin E. Young, Jr.; 1 brother, Jack Railsback; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 28, 1985, and 1 daughter, Elizabeth Zaiger, on Feb. 27, 1986.

Mother will be missed by all of us, but her positive attitude and outgoing nature will remain with all, and in all of her family. "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die." John 11:25,26.

Services were held Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elders Alpha Davison and Leslie Covef officiating. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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OBITUARIES

WRAY — Reuben Irvin, of Thornton, Colorado, was born Oct. 10, 1920, in Baca Co., near Lamport, Colorado, to Cecil Irvin and Cora Alice (Hufford) Wray. He attended and graduated from the Diamond Ridge School near his home.

Reuben married Erma Jean Hebberd on Feb. 21, 1943, at Walsh, Colorado, after serving in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. For several years he was employed by T. L. Tucker as a mechanic and cattle hauler. He then worked for the Colorado Department of Highways in Lamar and Aurora, in which he was employed at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Irvin and Lester; 1 daughter, Paulett Fuller; 6 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Robert, Ivan, Merle, and Paul; nieces; nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Death was sudden and unexpected from a massive heart attack at his place of work as he began his labors for the day on Jan. 10, 1986. His age was 65 years and 3 months.

Hearts are heavy with the grief of his sudden departure, but we "trust God for today in our hour of sorrow, and leave it to Him to provide for tomorrow." May God's will be done.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 14 at Elmwood Baptist Church, of which he was an active member, in Brighton, Colorado. Pastor Paul Roper officiated.

The Family

SHUCK—Lillian Christine, daughter of Charlie and Elnora (Flory) Brohammer, was born Aug. 14, 1907, in Douglas Co., Kansas. She peacefully departed from this life near the close of the day on April 8, 1986, at her home. Her age was 78 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

On Oct. 1, 1930, she was united in marriage with Lloyd E. Shuck. To this union were born 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Surviving are her companion; 3 children, Sister Eva Barton and her husband, Bro. Merlin, Bro. Warren and his wife, Sister Elsie, and Bro. Howard and his wife, Sister Jo Ann; 12 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She and her husband answered the call of the Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day in 1936, and in this Faith she remained faithful until her Master called.

On two occasions during her illness she called for the anointing service according to the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort.

On Feb. 24, 1940, she and her husband were called to the office of Deacon, which duties she faithfully fulfilled.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her only sister.

A kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she was always concerned for the welfare of the Church and her family, ever willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Mother and Daddy spent their entire married life in the occupation of farming and dairying. She dearly loved to be out-of-doors amid the wonders of her Master.

Mother had been in failing health the past 2 years, depending much on her dear companion, children, and grandchildren. She loved to hear the reading of the Bible, and singing was one way she and her companion spent many hours.

Funeral services were held April 11 in the home and at the Willow Springs meeting house by Elder Melvin Wagoner, assisted by the home brethren. The text used was John 14:1-6. Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. "A home in Heaven! what a joyful thought."

The Family

BOWMAN — Raymond Eugene, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Holfinger) Bowman, was born near Covington, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1920, and departed from this life April 18, 1986, at the age of 66 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

Being raised on a farm in the Covington area, he acquired an interest in farming, which became his primary occupation. He spent his last 6 years as a truck driver.

Having the desire to follow Christ, he joined the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Nov. 20, 1938, and faithfully served the Lord.

On Feb. 25, 1940, he was united in marriage with Pauline Peters. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows for over 46

years. God blessed their home with 5 children.

Daddy's life taught us many Christian principles. He was always willing to sacrifice himself for the needs of others. His outgoing personality enabled him to touch the lives of many people. Daddy had a special gift and love for singing, and we cherish the memories of the good times we spent singing together. Truly, "The lines are fallen unto (us) in pleasant places; yea, (we) have a goodly heritage." Ps. 16:6.

He will be missed by his loving companion; their children, Mildred Thompson and her husband, Nick, Janet Filbrun and her husband, Darryl, Daryl and his wife, Pam, and Kenneth and his wife, Rhoda; 13 grandchildren; his mother; 1 sister, Welma Meyer; 2 brothers, Lester and Carl; plus many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Keith, and his father.

We sorrow not as those without hope, but feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Services were conducted Tuesday, April 22, at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, and concluded at the Covington meeting house by Elders Alva Landes, Lester Flory, Dennis Landes, and Ron Bowman. Scriptures used were Gen. 24:56, James 4:14, Ps. 121, Rom. 8:28-39, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns 25, 40, 455, 483, 498, 433, and 162 were also used. The body was laid to rest in the Miami Memorial Park near Covington, to await the resurrection morn. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Ps. 116:15.

The Family

OYLER—Elder Joseph Loyd, oldest son of Elder John O. and Elizabeth (Snavely) Oyler, was born near Eminence, in Finney Co., Kansas, on Dec. 30, 1910.

In 1919 the family moved to Indiana, and in 1931 Joseph came to Whittier, California, where he and his future bride were baptized on Nov. 6, 1932, into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Joseph was married on April 16, 1933, to Gladys Fall, at Whittier, daughter of Markey and Sarah Fall. In 1939 they moved to Modesto, in which area they resided the rest of their married life. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

On Nov. 27, 1940, he was elected to the Ministry. He was advanced in 1943, and ordained an Elder on Feb. 28, 1948. For over 45 years he served in the Ministry in the Modesto district, and he often expressed his appreciation of the loving cooperation of the official body. His theme in his Christian life was to extol Jesus Christ in all manner and love. Joe loved to know people, and his fellow brethren, neighbors, and friends will cherish special thoughts and memories.

For many years he operated farm machinery, and he also owned Oylers Frozen Food Bank for over 21 years.

Before he had triple bypass surgery 13 years ago, he called for the anointing, and he received immense relief and comfort.

Peacefully he passed away at their home in Modesto on Tuesday afternoon, April 22, 1986, at the age of 75 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

He is survived by his dearly beloved wife of over 53 years; their son, Robert and his wife, Maralee; their daughter, Rosemary and her husband, Dale Denlinger; 3 brothers, Chester E., Walter F., and Elder Howard M. Oyler; 4 sisters, Esther Blocher, Ruby Miller, Floretta Marie Oyler, and Helen Eikenberry; 7 grandchildren, Scott, Trent, Drew, and Deann Oyler, and Del, Dane, and Joy Denlinger; 2 great-grandsons; and many other relatives and friends.

Joe appreciated poetry, and part of a line he would quote was, "to see my Pilot face to face."

Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Modesto church. Elder Aaron Miller officiated, assisted by Elders Samuel Yost and Roger Gish and Bro. Gordon Rumble. Over 800 were in attendance. Hymns used were 393, 488, and 150. Burial followed in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Mark Grover officiating, assisted by Brethren John D. Rumble and Galen Flory. Hymns 453, 494, 452, 423, and 144 were sung during the filling of the grave.

The Family

ECKER—Eva Irene, daughter of Vernon and Effie Smith Grossnickle, was born Jan. 20, 1904, at Johnsville, Maryland, and passed away at the Frederick, Maryland hospital on April 16, 1986, making her sojourn here 82 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

She is survived by her husband, Bro.

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Owen E. Ecker; 2 daughters, Mary Patricia Fogle and Helen E. Craig; 1 son, Ralph G.; 1 brother, Elvin Grossnickle; and 5 grandchildren.

Later in life she and her companion joined the Church of their choice, the Old German Baptist, at Beaver Dam, Maryland.

She with her husband spent their winters in Florida. After arriving home on Thursday, she became ill, and was admitted to the hospital on Sunday, passing away 2 weeks later. Realizing her condition, she called for the Elders and was anointed, declaring her submission to the will of the Lord.

Services were held at the Hartzler Funeral Home in Libertytown at 1:30 p.m., with further services at the Beaver Dam church at 2:00 p.m. The text was taken from John 14:1, If "ye believe in God, believe also in Me." Services were held by the undersigned and Brethren Marlin Hege and Orla Miller. Burial was in the Beaver Dam Cemetery, there to await the return of the Lord.

Harry G. Benedict

BOONE—James Henry, youngest child of Thomas C. and Lovernia (Ingle) Boone, was born Oct. 5, 1923, near Winchester, Indiana.

When young in life, he met Vivian Elizabeth Bowman. They were united in marriage by Bro. Will Thomas on Nov. 29, 1947.

Early in life he worked as a mechanic, but later, being aware of his love for the soil, he became a farmer, an occupation which he enjoyed the rest of his life.

Realizing God's goodness, and feeling the need of His saving grace, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on July 24, 1949. Dad was a faithful member, enjoying the fellowship of his brethren and sisters at the Shady Grove district, which was his home all his life.

God blessed their marriage with 2 daughters, Sondra Jo and Ronda Jonette. Along with his great concern for his family's welfare, he had gentle, loving ways that will be long remembered by his family.

Throughout his lifetime he was blessed with good health until the summer of 1984, at which time he became severely afflicted. Dad was easy to care for because of his uplifting attitude toward everyone who came in contact with him. Being seriously ill, he received the anointing Sept. 5, 1984, from which he gained strength and comfort. After a miraculous recovery, he enjoyed one of the happiest years of his life, for which we are truly thankful. In April, 1986, an unexpected illness was found, and he again underwent surgery. In spite of all the efforts and kindness of the people attending him, God chose to call him home. He left this life on April 28, 1986, at the age of 62 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

Survivors include his loving wife of over 38 years; 2 daughters, Sondra and her companion, Michael Miller, and Ronda; 3 grandchildren, Jeffrey, Julie, and Jennifer Miller; and 4 sisters and 3 brothers, Berla Yoder, Mary Frantz, Zaida King, Anna Mae Thomas, Ralph, Charles, and John.

Preceding him in death were his parents and 1 sister, Louise Garber.

His attitude and great outlook on life leave us with footsteps that will be hard for us to follow, but by following, we can all look forward to being together in our heavenly home.

Services were held Thursday, May 1, at 2:00 p.m., at the Shady Grove meeting house with Elders Howard Montgomery and Keith Skiles officiating. Hymns used were 150 and 455. Thoughts were taken from Eccl. 3 and 2 Tim. 4. His body was laid to rest in Sunset Memory Gardens.

The Family

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TIMES FOR TEARS

Jesus wept o'er His people
When His heart was full of grief.
Do you sometimes weep for joy,
Or often from sheer refief?

Don't hold back the tears, my Friend,
When your heart would feeling show;
It's not a sign of weakness;
God made us that way, you know.

God washes our eyes this way
That we may more clearly see;
The sweetest time for weeping
Is to see a soul set free.

We pray for our loved ones dear,
Or for one we've never seen;
Tears of joy flow unashamed
When we know they've been redeemed.

—Harvey Sampson, Okeechobee, FL

BITTER OR BETTER?

If we took the "i" out of bitter
And replaced it with an "e,"
Life would be so much better
For all humanity.

—John and Anna Marie Talbert, Salem, VA

OLD SHOES

Some old pairs of shoes
Are scuffed and all worn,
The soles have large holes,
And the laces are torn.

They may have trod miles
Over rough, stony ways,
And come to the place
Where they've seen better days.

My body's like old shoes
That have seen much wear;
I'm weak in the knees,
And have some gray hair.

I've picked up some scars,
And have wrinkles at places,
And, too, I have travelled
At fast and slow paces.

But my soul and my spirit
Are not showing wear,
They travel the rough roads
Along with my prayer.

So, though I seem worn,
I'm bent, but not broke,
I'll keep trudging along
In my Savior's yoke.

For His yoke is easy,
And His burden is light,
When we share it with Him
In the day or at night.

Then when I see Jesus
A new body I'll get,
No worn or torn places,
Trials of earth I'll forget.

—Irene Stout, Wabash, IN

SOME SWEET DAY

Some sweet day when life is o'er,
We shall meet above;
We shall greet those gone before,
In that home of love.

Trials here below we meet,
Sorrow, pain, and care;
In the happy home so sweet,
Joy and peace we'll share.

Bright the dawning of that morn,
Night returned to day;
Parted friends no farewells know,
Tears be wiped away.

Some sweet day,
Some sweet day,
Oh! that happy time will be,
Some sweet day.

Sel. by Mae Gish, Pasco, WA

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU
Helen Steiner Rice

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,
And for my sake and in my name
Live on, and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways;
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Sel. by Vivian Boone, Union City, OH

OBITUARIES

RINEHART—Jesse H., youngest son of Jacob and Lizza (Lowman) Rinehart, was born June 5, 1895, on a farm near Gratis,

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Ohio. There he grew to manhood with his 5 older sisters.

He chose Edna Irene Olwine for a life companion, and on March 11, 1920, they were joined in holy matrimony. They shared life's joys and sorrows for over 58 years until Irene was called to her eternal reward on July 5, 1978. This union was blessed with a foster son, Donald Abernathy, a son, Myrrill, and a daughter, Phyllis.

On Oct. 26, 1926, he and his companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

He lived near Gratis until 1936, when they moved within the bounds of the Prices Creek district near Eldorado, Ohio. He followed the occupation of farming until 1951. He then labored as a practical nurse, in which field he manifested much ability in caring for the sick.

Failing health necessitated nursing home care, and his last 4 years he sojourned at the Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio.

In 1984 he underwent serious surgery, but he regained a portion of his health and was able to gather at worship with us until the winter of 1985.

Jesse was comforted, as he was privileged to receive the anointing during his sicknesses. His condition gradually grew worse, and on April 24, 1986, he answered the Master's call. His sojourn here was 90 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Preceding him in death were his companion, his parents, all his sisters, 1 stillborn son, and 1 great-granddaughter.

He leaves to mourn his passing his children, Donald and Ruby Abernathy, Myrrill and Wilma Rinehart, and Phyllis and Riley Lovell; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

On April 27, following short services at Bussard-Barnes Funeral Mortuary, where Ps. 90 and hymn 391 were used, the body was taken to Prices Creek meeting house. Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, and hymns 483 and 368 were used. The text chosen was taken from Heb. 9:24-28. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment..." The body was carefully laid to rest in the shadow of a great tree in the Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, by his companion, to await the trumpet's call. We trust our loss is Jesse's gain.

Kenneth Landes

RIFFELL—Mary Catharine, was born Oct. 30, 1890, to John and Ellen (Hoover) Stoner of Darke Co., Ohio. She departed from this life April 23, 1986, at the Bradford Living Care Center, Bradford, Ohio, where she was admitted on Dec. 2, 1982. Her sojourn on earth was 95 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

She joined the church of her choice on May 18, 1913, the Old Order German Baptist Church.

On Dec. 24, 1910, she was married to Emery Riffell, who preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1929. To this union was born 9 children, 4 boys and 5 girls, 2 of which died in infancy.

She is survived by 4 daughters and 1 son, Hazel Teaford, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Gasper, Mrs. Austin (Miriam) Van Scoyk, Mrs. Lee (Beatrice) Moody, and Gene Riffell; 27 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 14 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were 3 sons, infant Clarence, Johnny in 1962, and Russell in 1972; an infant daughter, Clara Mae; 1 grandson; 1 great-grandson; 1 great-great-grandson; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held on April 26 at the Old Order German Baptist Church, east of Painter Creek, by the home brethren. Ps. 91 was used, along with hymns 384, 423, and 396. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Newcomer Cemetery.

The Family

FRANTZ—Everett Edward, was born in Sangamon Co., Illinois, on May 10, 1905, to Elder Edward G. and Minerva (Beeghley) Frantz. He passed away in his home at New Haven, Indiana, on April 24, 1986, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

He moved with his parents to Carroll Co., Indiana, in Feb., 1910. He spent his boyhood years in Carroll and Clinton Counties.

On March 22, 1930, he was united in marriage with Mary Margaret James. To this union were born 2 daughters, Marilyn Kay and Janet Sue.

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His beloved wife departed from this life very suddenly on Jan. 18, 1986.

Everett worked for International Harvester of Ft. Wayne for 40 years before retiring in 1970. He was a member of the New Haven Methodist Church.

Survivors include the 2 daughters, Kay Holt and Janet McCartney; 2 brothers, Charlie and John Frantz; 2 sisters, Martha and Dorothy Frantz; 4 grandchildren; and 2 aunts, Orpha Long and Dorothy Cripe.

Services were held in Brown Funeral Home, Rossville, with Pastor F. Kaye Bass officiating. Burial was made in Rossville Cemetery beside his wife.

The Family

BRUBAKER — Omer, son of Amos and Sophia (Baker) Brubaker, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, on Sept. 4, 1895. After being hospitalized for one week, he peacefully passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on the evening of May 12, 1986, at the age of 90 years, 8 month, and 8 days.

He lived on the farm where he was born until 1949, then they moved to their present location. He remained active in farming by helping his family, as well as being a general handyman to those who needed his willing service, as long as he was able.

On July 26, 1922, he was united in marriage with Runella Deaton, and to this union were born 4 children, who appreciate the goodly heritage, both material and spiritual, received from the examples of frugal and godly living.

On Aug. 8, 1926, he felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. He and his companion were called to the office of Deacon on April 26, 1940, and he worked faithfully as long as health permitted in behalf of the Church he loved.

His late years were spent in semi-darkness because of failing eyesight, but he kept his keen mind until the last hour of his life. He enjoyed conversing with loved ones only shortly before the Lord called him home. Only one month ago he was permitted to enjoy the Communion at Upper Twin.

Surviving are his companion of nearly 64 years; a son, Harold and his companion, Margaret; daughters, Ruth and her companion, Fred Bowman, Anna and her companion, Ralph Brower, and Leah and her companion, Dennis Metzger; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ira H. Brubaker; a sister, Alma Landes; and many nephews and nieces.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 1 brother, and 1 sister.

Services were held May 15 at 9:45 a.m. at the residence, and at 10:30 a.m. at the Upper Twin meetinghouse by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and hymns 503, 455, 484, and 384 were sung. Burial was made at Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, to await the coming of the Master.

The Family

KING—LeRoy Leonard, son of James L. and Sister Anna Katherine (Kuns) King, was born in Cerro Gordo, Illinois, on Dec. 29, 1905. On May 13, 1986, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 15 days, he went to be with the Lord.

After the death of his father in 1909, the family moved to Whittier, California.

He was joined in holy matrimony with Willa Noreen Tripp in Hemet, California, on June 27, 1931. To this union 2 sons were born, James O. and LeRoy W. He and his wife were baptized in Jesus Christ and affiliated with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in 1945, to which he remained faithful till his death. They were elected to the Deacon's office in 1948.

He had a dealership for the Los Angeles Daily News, and was a rancher in Whittier. In April, 1965, the folks moved to Sheridan, Oregon, where they raised chickens.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Noreen, on July 31, 1968, and his brother, John King, in 1970.

On May 31, 1969, he was united in marriage with Chloie (Wagoner) Fisher, who survives.

Dad was a diligent worker for his Church, never missing anytime the doors were open until these past few weeks. He was a wonderful example to many and was loved by those in the Church and community. He will be greatly missed, especially by his grandchildren, whom he enjoyed so much, and they him.

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Surviving are his loving companion; 2 sons, Jim and his wife, Mary Lou, and LeRoy and his wife, Marguerita; 4 grandchildren, Linda, Jimmy, Margaret, and Leanne; 1 stepson, Gene Fisher; 2 stepdaughters, Donna Fisher and Marilyn Mohler; and 6 stepgrandchildren.

Our joy is knowing we will be united with him someday with our heavenly Father.

The service was held May 16 in the Old German Baptist Brethren Church of Dallas. The body was laid to rest in the Dallas Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER — Samuel Howard, son of Martin I. and Della (Stoner) Miller, was born in Fulton Co., Indiana, on June 1, 1901.

On March 9, 1929, he was united in holy marriage with Mirtel Wessel, and this union was blessed with 2 sons.

The first 18 years of their married life were spent in Wisconsin, and in 1947 they moved to Madison Co., Indiana. In July, 1947, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Beech Grove district, to which he remained faithful until death. In 1950 they moved to Clinton Co., Indiana, in the Middle Fork district, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was a successful farmer, and he made many friends.

Bro. Howard, being nearly blind, patiently bore his affliction the last few years. On June 23, 1984, he and his companion both received the anointing service, which gave them much comfort. In the fall of 1985, because of the frailties of the body, he and his companion were taken into the home of their son, Harley, where they were tenderly and lovingly cared for by the son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Bro. Howard enjoyed visiting, singing, and worship, and he attended services as long as health permitted.

A few days before his passing he suffered a stroke and peacefully departed from this life at midday on May 15, 1986, in the home of his son at 84 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion, who cared for him as much as health permitted; 2 sons, Harley and his companion, Gladys, and Gene; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Herman and Hughel Miller; 1 sister, Mary Mae Thome; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 1 brother, and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle Fork meetinghouse by the home brethren. The text used was Luke 10:42. Hymns used were 453, 494, and 384. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, in the blessed hope of that glorious resurrection.

Melvin H. Mohler

WAGONER—Pearl Eliza, daughter of William "Grant" and Florence "Flora" Mae (Clear) Renicker, was born May 3, 1900, in Jasper Co., Indiana.

Her mother passed away when she was only 3½ years old. She was cared for in various homes until her father's remarriage.

With her parents she moved into the North Fork district in 1906, to Camden in 1918, to North Manchester in 1919, and later to a farm in Eel River district.

Confessing faith in Jesus, she was baptized while living at North Fork on April 21, 1917, by Elder Ed Miller, for remission of sins. Thus she was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. This faith she embraced with zeal to the end.

On April 30, 1932, she was united in marriage with Bro. Eldo Wagoner, and she became mother to the 3 sons of her sister, who had passed away about 1 year previously.

In Oct., 1935, they moved to the North Manchester district, where she spent the remainder of her life.

They were elected to the Deacon's office on May 4, 1939. On Feb. 6, 1941, they were called to the Ministry of the Word, advanced to the Second Degree Feb. 7, 1946, and ordained to the Eldership Feb. 7, 1952. She filled these offices faithfully as long as her health permitted. Much of her time in later years was spent in making various records, which will be used and appreciated by those who follow.

On Feb. 22, 1986, a failing heart rendered her unable to care for their home. They were taken into the home of their daughter, near Rossville, Indiana, where she received the

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most loving and tender care. While there, she was admitted to the Home Hospital two times. She called for and received the anointing March 22, 1986, which gave her much comfort. With all that loving hearts and kind hands could do, she peacefully closed her eyes in death in this home on May 31, at the age of 86 years and 28 days.

Left to mourn her passing are her faithful companion; 1 daughter, Sister Leora and her companion, Bro. Charles Austin; 3 sons, Bro. Donald and his companion, Sister Dorothy, Bro. Harold and his companion, Sister Florence, and Bro. Keith and his companion, Sister Cleo; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 2 half sisters, Susie and Sister Ruth Renicker; and 1 niece, Helen Tolle.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Clara Wilson and Sister Ida Wagoner.

The effort expended and devotion with which she worshipped in failing health will long be remembered by those who observed.

The funeral was held at the North Manchester meetinghouse on the afternoon of June 3 by Elders Willard Yoder and Orvel Gish, with burial in the adjacent cemetery. The Scripture text used was Rev. 14:12,13.

The Family

SKILES—Faye M., daughter of John H. and Minnie (Flora) Flora, was born Oct. 8, 1908, and passed away May 19, 1986, in the St. Marys Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, where she had been a patient since May 12. Her age was 77 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

She was married to Silas D. Skiles on Feb. 24, 1932, at Camden, Indiana, and lived all her life in the Flora area.

Faye was a member of the Flora Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with her devoted husband are 2 daughters, Jeanette Rinehart and Bonnie Goodnight, and 2 grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Vernon Powell at the Flora Church of the Brethren at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 26, and burial was made at the Maple Lawn Cemetery near Flora.

The Family

MILLER—Clara Pearl, daughter of Abram and Sarah Elizabeth Hess, was born March 18, 1890, in Franklin Co. Pennsylvania. She departed from this life on June 11, 1986, at the age of 96 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

On Dec. 25, 1913, Clara married Aaron A. Miller, with whom she shared 61 years of the joys and sorrows of wedded life. Upon the death of her husband in 1974, she continued to reside in their home near Lima, Ohio. Early during her married life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful till her death.

She leaves to remember her, 5 children, John, Elizabeth, Evelyn, Lillian, and Irene; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Eva; and many other relatives and friends.

She was blessed all her years with an alert and intelligent mind and used the Golden Rule as her guide throughout her rewarding life.

Funeral services were held in the Ash Grove meetinghouse. Hymns 393, 385, 392, and 384, and John 5:24,25 were used. Burial was made in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

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Every day count them all over again.

Dare to be happy—don't be afraid—
This is the day which the Lord hath made.

Sel. by Hazel Bowman, North Manchester, Ind.

HE IS THERE

I'm glad to know when I awake
That He is there.
That all the ways my day may take,
He too will share.
And when at last my eyelids close,
My heart will find its sweet repose
In knowing that, though I must sleep,
His faithful watch He'll surely keep,
And still be there.

Sel. by Martha Grim, Bradford, Ohio

THE HEART'S GARDEN

The heart is a garden,
Where thought flowers grow;
The thoughts that we think
Are seeds that we grow.

Every kind, loving thought,
Bears a kind, loving deed;
While a thought that is selfish
Is just like a weed.

We must watch what we think,
Each minute, all day;
And pull out the weed thoughts
And throw them away.

And plant loving seed thoughts
So thick in a row,
That there will not be room
For weed thoughts to grow.

Sel. by Lester and Nellie Hicks, Troy, Ohio

ONLY WAITING

I am waiting for the morning
Of the blessed day to dawn,
When the sorrow and the sadness
Of the changeful life are gone.

I am waiting, worn and weary
With the battle and the strife,
Hoping when the warfare's over,
To receive a crown of life.

Waiting, hoping, trusting ever
For a home of boundless love,
Like a pilgrim looking forward
To the land of bliss above.

Hoping soon to meet the loved ones
Where the many mansions be,
Listening for the happy welcome
Of my Saviour calling me.

Sel. by Elizabeth Barker, Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SLABAUGH—Fred T., youngest son of Clarence and Velma (Rutrough) Royer, Slabaugh, was born at Hartville, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1961, and departed this life April 11, 1986. He was involved in a car-semitruck accident and was killed instantly.

He was a carpenter by trade. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slabaugh, and his uncle, Paul Slabaugh; his maternal grandparents, Bro. Noah and Sister Elizabeth Rutrough; his aunt, Virginia; and uncles, Robert, Paul, and Clinton Rutrough. All of the above mentioned also lost their lives in accidents except his paternal grandparents. Also preceding him in death were his foster grandparents, Bro. Noah and Sister Nora Rutrough Royer.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his father and mother; 5 brothers, and 2 sisters: C. David Slabaugh and wife Karen and daughter, John Slabaugh, Joe Slabaugh and wife Beth, James Slabaugh, Bill Slabaugh, Jean and husband David Boland, Susan and husband Mitchell Myers and son; also 4 aunts and their companions.

Services were held at the Arnold Funeral Home at Hartville at 9:30 a.m., April 14, with Eugene Sommers officiating. Hymns used were, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "All the Way He Leads Me." He was laid to rest at the Mt. Peace Cemetery, Hartville, Ohio. His sudden passing from this life was a great shock to all who knew and loved him, but as one of his brothers said, "God makes no mistakes."

The Family

MOORE—Hazel Marie, was born April 29, 1894, to Joely and Winnie (Badskey) Milam near Roann, Indiana.

In 1902, being 7 years old, she with her family moved to Ward Co., North Dakota. She was a normal little girl, realizing the joys and disappointments of life. She grew through her teenage years and well into her twenties,

when she and Everett L. Moore began to find enjoyment in each others company. Upon agreeing to walk the pathway of life together, they were united in Holy Matrimony on Nov. 28, 1920. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter.

During the time of their sojourning in North Dakota, they recognized a vacancy and a need of a Savior in their life. They made application for baptism in order to receive Jesus as their Savior and also to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide them through the rest of their lives. Thus, they were baptized on July 4, 1938, and received into the Old German Baptist Church to which they lived faithful until life's end.

In Oct., 1939, they moved from North Dakota into the North Fork district, Carroll Co., Indiana. They enjoyed several years together as a family in this area until on Sept. 11, 1947, Bro. Everett was suddenly called into eternity.

Sometime during the year 1954, Sister Hazel moved to Urbana, Indiana where she remained until her peaceful passing into the great beyond at 4:45 p.m., June 14, 1986, her age being 92 years, 1 month, and 16 days. Twice she called for the anointing service, the last time being Jan. 28, 1986. From these opportunities she received much comfort, knowing that she had complied with the Scriptures and also realized the promises that accompany the ordinance.

Preceding her in death were her loving companion; parents; 2 sisters, 1 in infancy, the other, Edith Blocher; and 2 grandchildren.

Surviving and mourning her passing are 3 children; Bro. Roland, Delores Squires, and Lyle; 1 brother, Paul Milam; 2 sisters, Ada Giese and Blanche Boyes; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 7 stepgrandchildren; 16 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was an example of patience, meekness, and quietness as she bore her afflictions in life. We are reminded again that our loss is certainly her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester meetinghouse on Tuesday, June 17, at 10:00 a.m. The Scripture used was John 14:1-6, with the following hymns: 384, 453, and 399 by Brethren Donald Brubaker and Clarence Reavis. Also, in the afternoon at 3:30, the family, along with well wishing brethren and sisters, met at the North Fork meetinghouse for a service conducted by Brethren John Hess and Jay Brubaker. The Scripture used was Heb. 4:9. Hymns used were 403, 499, and 457. She was laid to rest beside her companion in the cemetery that adjoins the North Fork church. Appropriate service was held by Bro. Darrell Boyd. Hymn 389 was used.

Thus the body of another Mother in Israel was committed back to the earth from whence it came. We trust her spirit is in the Paradise of God, awaiting the coming of the Lord.

Donald Brubaker

GROTE—Mary Naomi, youngest child of Amos and Rosa (Hollinger) Miller was born Aug. 9, 1925, in Adams Township, Darke Co., Ohio.

On Aug. 26, 1944, she was united in marriage with Corliss Grote of near Greenville. They spent most of their married life in the Bradford area. To this union were born 2 children, Judy Ann and Calvin Eugene.

In the spring of 1946, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and to this fellowship she remained faithful until death.

Mother's health had been failing for the last several years, which made it necessary for doctor's care and hospitalization a number of times. With loving care from all, she bore her affliction with much patience. Death came in the morning hours of June 15, 1986, at the Cincinnati University Hospital, at the age of 60 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and 4 brothers, Kenneth, Irvin, Talmadge, and Harley.

Surviving are her husband and 2 children; 2 brothers, Bro. Emerson, and Isaiah; 1 sister, Sister Sadie Sprenkel; nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the Stocker Funeral Home in Bradford, and at 10:30 a.m. at the Oak Grove meetinghouse, by the home brethren. The Scripture selected was 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and hymns used were 494 at the funeral home, 455 and 396 at the church, and 403 at the graveside.

Thus ends the life of another dear com-

panion, mother, sister, and friend. May our loss be her eternal gain.

The Family

ZIZERT—Edith, daughter of Levi and Magdalene (Arnold) Eichelberger, was born May 5, 1892, in Ft. McKinley, near Dayton, Ohio.

Receiving 8 years of public schooling, her self-determination for more education was greatly enhanced by the teaching help of her only brother, Chester. She became self educated. Her life was busy and she was a hard worker.

On May 5, 1917, she became the lovely bride of Charles Zizert. This union of 59 years was very loving and very kind.

An avid gardener and a lover of flowers, she bloomed among them. Her gift to life was as an entertainer in their home and at their dining table. Though childless, they both were loved by those of all ages.

Aunt Edith's book of this life closed on June 26, 1986, age 94 years, 1 month, 21 days, at Semhaven Housecare Center, her home in Milford, Ohio.

Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death Sept. 26, 1976.

Cherishing many memories of her life are especially three nieces, Dorothy Heuck, Virginia Hendrickson, and Dorothy Thompson, with great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great-nephews and great-great-nieces who will all retain fond memories of Aunt "Edie" with the many other relatives, friends and good neighbors. God gave and God has called His own.

Services for our loved one were held at the Rogers Funeral Parlor, Trotwood, Ohio, July 2, at 2:00 p.m. Scriptures used were Psalm 23, John 11:18-26 and 14:1-3, 1 Cor. 15:38,42-44,50-52 with the reading of hymn 365.

Burial was in Arlington Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

MILLER—Amy, daughter of Aaron and Sadie (Wenrick) Denlinger, was born Aug. 25, 1908, in Montgomery Co. near Trotwood, Ohio. Her pilgrimage here on earth closed in the early morning hours of June 26, 1986, at the age of 77 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

On Jan. 29, 1929, she became the bride of Forrest Miller of Darke Co., Ohio. They walked hand in hand together through life's many joys and sorrows for over 51 years. They were richly blessed with 8 children which brought much joy and activity to their home.

Feeling the need of a Savior, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 1, 1932. Together, they set forth an example of Christian faith and a keen interest in the Church until the close of life.

Their active years were spent in the Darke Co. area where they tilled the soil and were busy rearing their 8 children. One of their great pleasures, after the children established their own homes, was to travel to various parts of the brotherhood for worship and fellowship.

This union was broken on Aug. 26, 1980, when the Lord called Bro. Forrest home to be with Him. This vacancy was keenly felt by Sister Amy, therefore she readily leaned on her children and grandchildren, who were a great source of comfort and support.

After Bro. Forrest's death she stayed awhile with her children, then decided to take up residency at the Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio. Early in 1986, because of declining health, she moved from her cheerful room, she called home, and entered the hospital area of the Brethren Home. It was from this place she answered the call to go and be with the Lord.

She not only was preceded in death by her husband, but also 2 children; a daughter, Phyllis Kuns, on Nov. 13, 1961, and a son, Paul, on Nov. 28, 1976. 2 brothers, Jonathan and George Denlinger, and a sister, Esther Kimmel, have also gone to their reward.

Those left on earth to greatly miss her presence are her 6 children and their companions, Glen and Lois Jean Mohler, Marvin and Naomi Miller, Norman and Ruth Miller, Donald and Bonnie Balsbaugh, Paul and Janet Riffey, Melvin and Mary Filbrun; a daughter-in-law, Eula Bowser; a son-in-law, Lee Kuns; 42 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Edna Wade; and 1 brother, Harold Denlinger. There are also many other relatives and friends who shall remember her for her testimony of a living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Services were conducted by the Salem ministry on June 29, at 12:30 p.m., at the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, followed by services at the Salem meetinghouse. Scriptures used were: Psalm 90, 2 Tim. 1:10, 1 Cor. 15:51-58, Rev. 21:9-27, 22:14. Hymn 403 was used at the funeral home, 499, 455, 494, 522, 463, 411 were used during the service and viewing at the church.

She rests beside her companion in the Newcomer Cemetery, Arcanum. While filling the grave, hymns 384, 393, and 453 were sung.

Eldon Landes

KESSLER—Fay Henry, son of David E. and Martha Ann (Boyd) Kessler, was born on Dec. 9, 1894, near Virginia, Nebraska. Later they moved to Butler Co., Kansas, and again to Sawyer, Kansas, where Fay lived until he came to Indiana and was married to Verna Keller on March 10, 1925. To this union were born 3 children, 1 daughter and 2 sons. Verna passed away in 1960, and Fay later married her sister Josephine, who also preceded him in death in May 1972. He spent the remaining 14 years of his life alone.

His occupation was farming and carpentry, plus 12 years as a screw machine operator at Ross Gear and Tool Co. in Lafayette, Indiana.

When 24 years old he was united with the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism to which he remained faithful until death. He was a quiet contented Christian, and firmly believed that his life should be an honour and a glory to God.

He spent some of his time turning out some gifts for his children and grandchildren on his wood lathe for which he will be remembered.

He enjoyed good health and took care of himself until the last 4 weeks of his life when he became ill with congestive heart failure. He peacefully left this life for a better one on June 26, 1986, at 7:00 p. m. at his daughter's home near Bringhurst, Indiana, at the age of 91 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

Surviving are his son, Marion and his companion Nellie; his daughter, Norma Jean and her companion Alvan Barnhart; his son, Donald and his companion Verna; his brother Verne's widow, Estella Kessler; and 1 sister, Belle Long; and 2 brothers, Frank and Raymond. He left 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his elder brother, Verne and an infant brother.

Following a short service at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, Indiana, further services were held at the North Fork meetinghouse by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 at the funeral home, and Heb. 4:9-11 at the church. Hymns 358, 222, and 384 were sung at the church, and 446 at the grave where he was laid to rest to await the call of the Master.

The Family

FIFER—Emil Nead, son of Jesse and Ella (Kinsey) Fifer; grandson of Samuel Kinsey, founder and first editor of the Vindicator; and great-grandson of Peter Nead, author and early church leader, died Thursday, June 26, 1986, age 88 years, at the Greenville Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio.

Following the death of his father, Emil lived in the old Kinsey homestead, Kinsey Road, Dayton, Ohio, until he was nine years old. At that time, he and his mother moved to his home of over 75 years on Olive Road, (Salem Bend Drive). In 1982, he entered the Brethren Home in Greenville.

He was a member of the Clayton United Methodist Church, Clayton, Ohio, where he taught for many years in the adult Church School, and served in various church offices. He was with the Brookville and Dayton school systems for 45 years as teacher and principal, the last being in the Fairview and Westwood Elementary Schools.

Nina Friend Fifer, his wife of 40 years, preceded him in death by twenty years, in 1966. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law; June and Carl Hollman, and Ardith and Robert Peters; 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 30, at Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio, and at the Ehrstine Cemetery near the Lower Stillwater meetinghouse.

June Fifer Hollman

Miller—Harvey Mervin, son of Leander and Clara (Wise) Miller, was born March 23, 1896, near Wakarusa, Indiana. He had been

in declining health for some time and on June 20, 1986, it became apparent that he needed more care than could be given at home. He entered Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Wakarusa, a move which he was anxious to make. It was there that he peacefully passed away in the evening of July 7, 1986, making his sojourn here 90 years, 3 months, and 14 days.

On June 23, 1986, he was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

He was united in marriage with Mary Cook on July 21, 1917. To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons. Mother passed away Aug, 9, 1985.

On Sept. 6, 1917, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church near North Manchester, to which he remained faithful until death. He resided near North Manchester until 1931, when he with his family moved to near Wakarusa. He was engaged in farming which he greatly enjoyed, until he was 80 years old, and had a keen interest in the same until a couple of weeks before his death.

He was preceded in death by his companion; 1 son-in-law, Bro. Charley Flora; and 3 grandchildren who died in infancy.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Sister Elsie Flora; 2 sons, Bro. Everett R. and his companion, Sister Esther; and Bro. Glen and his companion, Sister Dorothy; 2 sisters, Sister Goldia Wenger and Sister Bertha Miller; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

On July 10, services were conducted by the home brethren, beginning at 9:15 a.m., at the Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, and at 10:00 a.m., at the Yellow Creek meetinghouse, followed by burial in the adjoining church cemetry. The text was taken from Heb. 9:27,28, and hymns 403, 378, 459, 453, and 411 were used. Also, hymns 359, and 455 were sung while the grave was being filled. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

WRAY—Elijah Harry, son of James and Mary Ellen (Bowman) Wray, was born near Wirtz, Virginia, on Dec. 23, 1891. He answered the Master's call on July 10, 1986, at Pratt Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient for eight days.

His life span covered 94 years, 6 months, and 17 days. He was the last remaining member of a family of ten children.

When he was a small child, he moved with his family to Springfield, Ohio, where they resided for 7 years, moving on to Sawyer, Kansas in 1902.

On Jan. 25, 1916, he was united in Holy Matrimony with Inez Flory of North Hampton, Ohio. They shared life's joys and sorrows for over 57 years until her death on July 11, 1973. To this union were born 6 children, all of whom survive.

Realizing the need of a Savior, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Sept., 1917, and lived faithful until death.

In 1919, Father and Mother moved from Sawyer to a farm near Rossville, Indiana, where they resided for 9 years before returning to Sawyer again. Father was a farmer and in later years enjoyed gardening.

In 1947, he retired from full time farming and moved to a small farm near North Hampton, Ohio. Here the family enjoyed being near relatives and old friends. In 1960, they sold this farm and again returned to Sawyer, Kansas, where they spent their declining years.

The last two years of his life he was totally blind, but he bore his affliction with great patience.

Left with many fond memories are the 6 children; 2 sons, La Drue and James; 4 daughters, Imogene Brubaker, Eva Metzger, Darlene Killingsworth, and Marlene Kennedy; their companions; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson. He also leaves several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and a large number of nephews, nieces, and friends.

After a brief service at Larrison Mortuary, funeral services were conducted at the Sand Creek meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m. on July 14, by the home brethren. Text used was, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," John 11:28. Hymns used were 403, 431, 395, and 460.

He was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery beside his companion, exactly 13 years to the day after her burial. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

FLORY—Elder Thomas H., son of Owen and Sarah (Fisher) Flory, was born Jan. 6, 1893, in Franklin Co. Virginia. He, with his parents moved to Ohio when he was 7 years of age and lived his early life in the Miami Valley area.

In the home of the oldest daughter and her companion, he peacefully met the call of his Master in the early hours of July 15, 1986, at the age of 93 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

On Dec. 23, 1914, he was united in marriage to Iva M. Miller of Lima, Ohio. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

After their marriage, he left his parental home near Covington, and moved near Elida, Ohio. He was a farmer for many years until in later life, when he worked on maintenance at Lima Memorial Hospital. They lived and spent over 71 years of their married life together in the same vicinity until the last few weeks of his life, when he and his companion were taken care of in the homes of their children, who dutifully and willingly tried to minister to their needs the best they could.

Soon after their marriage he felt the call to repentance and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren to which call his companion had heeded earlier in her life.

He, with his companion, was called to the office of Deacon on April 26, 1930, and faithfully performed this duty until April 1, of 1944, when the Church placed on him the duties of the ministry and later, on July 4, 1953, was made Elder. In this capacity, he served his remaining years. To the best of his ability he shared with those that heard, many Scriptures and bits of prose and verse by which we can long remember him.

Soon after the age of 75, he became blind, but patiently endured his affliction to the end. Though his eyes were closed to natural things about him, he retained a spiritual uplook to the eternal things, and until only the last few weeks of his life, could still quote portions of Scriptures, as well as poetry and hymns.

On Feb. 4, of 1986, he felt the need to call the Elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort and assurance.

Left to mourn his passing, are his companion, Iva; 2 sons, Bro. Lester and his companion, Velma, Bro. Howard and his companion, Mary Jane; 2 daughters, Sister Emma Montgomery and her companion, Cabel, Sister Betty Fisher and her companion, Dale; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, John and Charles; 3 sisters, Sister Effie Montgomey, Sister Nellie Metzger, and Sister Emma Denlinger, as well as many other relatives and friends. Two sisters preceded him in death.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends, but we trust through the grace of God, that his eyes will be able to behold the beauties of the things prepared for the people of God.

Funeral services were held in the Ash Grove meetinghouse on July 17, by Bro. Keith Skiles, assisted by the home brethren. Text was taken from I John 2:8, and Rev. 21. Other scriptures used were Ps. 90, Ps 23, and I Cor. 15:50-58. Hymns 403, 460, and 453 were used at the church. Burial was made in the Ash Grove cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Sylvia Lavy	$5.00
Ruth Renicker	5.00
Myrl Flora	2.50
Randall McKenney	5.00
Marcus Miller	10.00
Ora Blocher	2.50
Steve Long	5.00
Marvin Miller	7.00
Melvin Stutzman	10.00
Mrs. Debbie (Metzger) Lee	5.00
Harry Cook	2.50
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"ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD"

Rom. 8:28

Just how this statement can be true
Perhaps has often puzzled you,
You've wondered how that "All things" could
Work out for your eternal good.

How trouble, sorrow, and unrest,
Could work together for the best,
How this could be you did not know
And yet you felt it must be so.

Now "All things" means both good and bad
Yes, things that really make you sad.
It means your sickness and your health,
Your poverty as well as wealth.

Of trouble you will have your share,
While in this world of toil and care;
But rest assured you have a friend
Who knows your life from start to end.

Should God permit dark clouds someday
To cast a gloom across your way,
Just take it as your Father's will,
Your in His care, He loves you still.

Be not alarmed, nor be cast down,
Tis through these trials you'll win a crown.
All earthly trials soon shall cease —
While joys eternal shall increase.

There's much we do not understand,
But "All things" are within His hand.
Remember God's mysterious plan
Cannot be solved by mortal man.

But when we reach the land of rest
We then shall see that He knew best
The things we had not understood,
We'll realize were for our good.

Sel. by Bessie L. Filbrun, Pendleton, Ind.

PILGRIMAGE

Grace Noll Crowell

So long, I have been guided by Thy power
  Up many a tangled path and stony hill
And now, dear Lord, through this darkened hour
  Be with me still.

Be with me, for the way is long and lonely
  I am uncertain and I cannot see
But Lord, I shall not be afraid, if only
  You will walk with me.

If I can ever keep recalling
  The darkened roads I traveled in the past
How after you long guarded me from falling
  Light shone at last.

Then surely Lord, I can go forward knowing
  That somewhere on the hills the light will dawn
And I shall reach it safely if, in going
  You still lead on.

Sel. by Anna Hirt, Westphalia, Kans.

OBITUARIES

RIFFEY—April Michell, infant daughter of Dennis and Diana (Brown) Riffey was stillborn at Community Hospital in Anderson, Indiana, on July 10, 1986.

She is survived by her parents; a brother Nickolas, at home; paternal grandparents, Bro. Charles and Sister Evelyn Riffey; maternal grandparents, Jackie L. Brown and Rosemary Brown; paternal great-grandparents, Bro. Elmer and Sister Florence Riffey; a paternal great-grandfather, Bro. Loren A. Wolf; a maternal great-grandmother, Beatrice Yingling; and several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery north of Daleville, Indiana, on July 12, by the undersigned.

Harold Riffey

GARBER—Beatrice M., daughter of Charley and Mina (Baker) Denlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio, on May 10, 1912, and peacefully departed this life at her home on July 13, 1986, at the age of 74 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

On Dec. 3, 1933, she was united in marriage with David O. Garber of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. To this union was born 1 daughter.

Realizing their need of a Saviour, they with four other young couples were baptized into the church of their choice, The Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 30, 1934. To this faith she remained steadfast till the Lord called her home.

The earlier years of their married life were spent in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, near Chambersburg. In March 1947, they moved to Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Dayton. In Jan. 1958, they moved to their present home near Brookville, Ohio.

Having suffered a heart attack in Sept. 1975, and open heart surgery in 1977, and being in declining health since, at different

times she called for the brethren for the anointing service, from which she gained much comfort.

She will be greatly missed by her loving companion of 53 years; the daughter, Yvonne and her companion, Darrell Brubaker; 4 grandsons and their companions, Gary and Pat, Galen and Connie, Gregory and Tammy, Gene and Jenny; and 6 great-grandchildren. 1 sister, Naomi C. Bowser; 2 brothers, Bruno E. Denlinger, and Virgil R. Denlinger; and a host of relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were: a great-grandson, Denton Lee Brubaker; a brother, Pharon B. Denlinger; and a sister, Virgie M. Garber.

Funeral services were conducted on July 17, at the Wolf Creek meetinghouse by Brethren Willard Yoder, Myrl Flora, John Layman, and Glenn Mohler. Scripture used was John 17:1-3. Hymns used were 384 and 393. She was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetry where hymns 403, 423, 389, and 463 were sung during the filling of the grave.

The Family

BOYD—Donald Emro, third son of Harley and Emma (Cover) Boyd, was born near Modesto, California, on April 8, 1931, and peacefully fell asleep at his home near Covington, Ohio, on July 25, 1986, at the age of 55 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

At the tender age of 16 years, he confessed his Saviour and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in whose fellowship he lived earnestly and faithfully.

On March 16, 1952, he was united in marriage to Francis Bowman. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters, the first son, Phillip, having departed this life in 1969.

Donald was involved with publishing the Vindicator for 31 years, the last 14 of which he was Editor. Recurrence of cancer made it necessary for him to resign from this love and joy of his life just a few months before his death. During his affliction he was comforted with the blessed assurance of the anointing and with the peace that comes from accepting God's will.

Surviving are his faithful wife, who with the loving support of neighbors, brethren, sisters, and kin comforted and tenderly cared for him until the Lord received him into perfect rest. Grateful for the enduring faith Daddy passed on, are his children, Donna, and her husband, Randy Hess, David, and his wife, Bonita, Pollyanna, and her husband, Reuben Hess; and 8 grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Maurice and Norman; 2 sisters, Muriel Onkst and Ruth Beery; and stepmother-in-law, Dessie Bowman.

Funeral services were held the morning of July 28, at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill. Elder Lester Fisher stirred our thoughts with remarks drawn from 2 Cor. 5:1-9, with hymn 403. Services continued at the Covington meetinghouse with Elder Willard Yoder officiating assisted by Elder Carl Bowman. Scriptures used were Psalm 145 and John 17:4 along with hymns 456 and 401. Elder Keith Skiles expressed parting thoughts at the graveside and hymn 162 was sung. The body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

REPP—Mary Elizabeth, was born Aug. 22, 1893, in Frederick Co. Maryland, and passed away at the Frederick Memorial Hospital on July 27, 1986. On July 22, she fell and broke her hip and 5 days later she passed on, making her life span 92 years, 11 months, and 5 days. She was the widow of Walter Repp who died in 1964, and she remained on the farm caring for her livestock till the eve of her fall.

She was the daughter of Abraham W. and Amanda (Garber) Graybill.

She was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church late in years and was a faithful attendant and helper when needed.

Surviving are 1 son; W. Franklin Repp, with whom she lived; 3 brothers, Frank H., Reno W., and Russell Graybill; 1 granddaughter, Larue E. Moxley; 1 grandson, Dwight Repp, who loved and helped grandma very kindly; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held on July 30, at the Hartzler Funeral Home in Union Bridge, Maryland, by the undersigned, Elder Marlin Hege, and Bro. Orla Miller to a large and attentive audience. Burial took place in the Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Harry G. Benedict

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Benedict—Ida S., the daughter of Elder Harry G. and Emma (Harshman) Benedict, was born Sept. 8, 1897, and departed this life July 28, 1986, at the age of 88 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

Early in life she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, in the Falling Spring district, and always had a keen interest in the Church and her family.

Being the oldest of 8 children, she helped maintain the home and when her mother died, she kept house for her father for nearly 25 years.

Having been blessed with a remarkable memory, she was greatly appreciated by her nieces, nephews, and all who were acquainted with her.

She lived a useful life and when her strength began to decline, she made her home with her sister Emma, and her husband, C. Roy Biesecker, who patiently and lovingly cared for her in their home.

In addition to her sister Emma, she is survived by 2 sisters; Sister Mary Denlinger, Sister Ethel Hackman;, and 1 brother Henry M. Benedict.

Funeral services were held July 31, at the Biesecker home and at the Brown's Mill meetinghouse by the home brethren and her body was laid to rest in the Hade's Church Cemetery to await the return of the Lord.

Donald L. Hess

GARBER—Oscar J.,eldest son of George G. and Ada M. (Flory) Garber, was born Sept. 25, 1900, near New Lebanon, Ohio.

Father was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, April, 1918, to which faith he remained faithful until the death angel came and called him so unexpectedly, Aug. 6, 1986. His sojourn here was 85 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

Most of his life was spent in the occupation of farming as long as health permitted.

On Aug. 13, 1921, he was united in marriage to Della I. Denlinger, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for nearly 65 years. God blessed this home with 5 children and we were blessed with a fine Christian Father who taught us many Christian principles and he was always willing to sacrifice himself for others.

He and Mother were called to the Deacon's office Aug. 4, 1936, and were faithful to this calling and served the Church to the best of their ability as long as health permitted. At a previous illness, Mar. 12, 1983, he called for the Elders and was anointed, which gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his loving companion; 5 children and their companions, Daniel and his wife, Virgle, Mabel Biser and her husband, Dennis, Richard and his wife, Wilma Jean, Paul and his wife, Lois, and Wilma Miller and her husband, Kenneth; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Raymond and Earl; and 3 sisters, Cecil Flora, Cora Wolf, and Myrtle Strike. Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 brother, Elmer; and 1 sister, Leah (Baker) Denlinger.

Services were held Aug. 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lower Twin meetinghouse, with Brethren Russell Eller, Dennis Metzger, David Oyler, and Curtis Wagoner officiating. Thoughts were taken from Ps. 23, Ps. 90, 2 Tim. 4:6, Rom. 8:18, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 483, 384, 399, 455, 403, 150, 393, and 358. His body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, there to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

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R. Ezra Denlinger	$1.00
Myrrill Rinehart	7.75
Burlin Bowser	3.00
Russell Knaus	2.25
Dwayne Mohler	2.50
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So shall we ever be with the Lord,
We will never walk alone,
Our loved ones who have died in Jesus
Will be with us in our Heavenly Home.

My Lord and I both want you to come,
He has already given His life,
He loved you so much He died for you,
On the cross He paid the price.

Jesus is not willing that any should perish,
With outstretched arms He pleads today,
Tomorrow may be too late , my friend,
Please come to Jesus, do not delay.

Sel. by Janette Mohler, Brookville, OH

A PARENT'S PRAYER

As I think of the glories of heaven,
How rapturous t'would be to be there,
I pause and I wonder just what with me
That I could hope to take from here.

As I think of entering the jeweled gates,
And walking the streets of pure gold,
What could I hope to have in my hands
But the hands of my children to hold!

As I see the angels beholding His face,
And I gaze on my Savior and King,
How rapturous if my children could
be there
To join with the saints as they sing.

When I think of the city of mansions,
And of the robes the glorified wear,
Oh how I pray and I hope and I trust
That my children will join with me there.

For if by grace I can dwell in the city,
And forever my Lord to be near,
Oh how deeply I want there with me
The children He's given me here.

Levi and Norma Huffman
Lafayette, Ind.

ETERNAL SPRING

Fading away; few things are forever,
Swiftly the bud is replaced by the bloom.
Bright shines the sun, then summer is over,
Fading the day; but a step to the tomb.

Through the dry leaves blows a fresh gust of
autumn,
The gleaning and gathering of summer
is done.
The season of warmth, of flowers, and of
freedom —
The noontime of life too quickly is gone.

And so unto you in the season of summer,
Treasure your strength, your work, and
your youth;
Treasure your children, though oft they are
vexing,
Hold to your patience, and teach them
all truth.

To you in the season of autumn, be thankful,
Given to you is a place you must fill.
Confidence, patience, maturity, wisdom,
Will color the landscape of autumn so well.

After bright autumn, the long sleep of winter
Comes with a dignity silent and pure.
Let us make ready, for over the river
We'll meet with our Maker, of this we
are sure.

Our life is for service, our heart's for
thanksgiving,
Our hope ever leads us to Heaven above.
Oh fadeless forever the springtime of Heaven,
Faithful our Father and fadeless His love.

— Donna Hess, Chambersburg, Pa.

OBITUARIES

GROVER — Ida May, was born June 25, 1892, near Westphalia, Kansas, daughter of Ezra and Susannah (Hirt) Crist. At 14 years of age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren church in the Cedar Creek district.

Ida spent some interesting time as a young girl on a frontier Kansas homestead claim with one of her cousins.

On Jan. 29, 1913, she married Walter R. Grover in Nebraska, where they spent 6 years farming in the Centerview district, near Beatrice. They moved to Modesto, California, in Dec. 1918, where she spent the rest of her life.

To this home were born 4 children, Bro. Merven, Sister Freida Denlinger, Bro. Sheldon, and Vera Miller.

Her husband of 71 years died on Feb. 24, 1984. In the fall of 1985, she realized that her time on earth would soon end, so she called for and received the anointing service.

Mother passed away at the English Oaks Convalescent Hospital in Modesto, on Friday afternoon, June 13, 1986, at the age of 93 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Charles Crist; a sister, Mary

Davison; a stepsister, Orpha Miller; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen Grover; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Surviving are her children; 14 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Earl Crist and Roy Crist; 1 sister, Bessie Filbrun; 1 stepbrother, Virgil Shoemaker; 1 stepsister, Mary Markley; 2 sisters-in-law, Maxcie Flory and Hiva Garber; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Mother had wanted to leave her worn out body for some time and now she is at home with the Lord. Praise His name who doeth all things well.

Funeral services were held on June 17, at the Modesto District meetinghouse by the home brethren. Interment was in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside her husband, as they await the resurrection morning.

The Family

DIEHL — Carroll Merklin, was born May 2, 1909, near Union Bridge, Frederick Co., Maryland, and passed away in the early morning on July 24, 1986, making his sojourn here in this life 77 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

His choice for a companion was Alice E. Fisher, of Covington, Ohio, and they were united in marriage Oct. 11, 1932. After a short time of living near Covington, they moved to Maryland and became engaged in farming near Union Bridge. This happy home was blessed with 5 children, Virginia E. Flory, Bro. James L., Helen E. Martin, Ruth L. Kelley, and John C. In 1958, they moved to Indiana and again farmed near Camden.

He, with his companion asked for and were received into fellowship by baptism into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Nov. 25, 1968, to which calling they remained faithful. This union was broken by her passing May 12, 1972.

He again chose for a companion, Beulah Oyler Wolf, and they were united in marriage March 31, 1973. The happiness of this home was clouded as he began to weaken after an extended illness. On July 20, he asked for and received the anointing service which gave him much comfort. Just 4 days later he answered the call of his Maker and in the presence of a devoted companion and loved ones, left this place of sorrow for a better home.

Surviving are his companion; 5 children, with their companions; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 half brother, Olin Strine; stepchildren, Brethren, Keith and Clyde Wolf, Sisters, Kathleen Cottrell and Patricia Wagoner, with their companions; 16 stepgrandchildren; and 2 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was 1 stepsister, Minnie Myers.

Services were conducted 10:00 a.m. July 27, in the Deer Creek meetinghouse by the home brethren who used Rev. 14:13 as a text. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

We submit to his passing in fond hope of a reunion in heaven.

The Family

McGUIRE — Richard Blaine, son of William and Cecile (Daugherty) McGuire was born July 27, 1912, near Pratt, Kansas.

He was united in marriage to Fannie May Reece, daughter of Elder John M. and Edith (Turner) Reece, on Oct. 2, 1937. They moved to Modesto, California, in 1938, and to Alameda, California, in 1942, making this their home, except from 1948 to 1951, when they moved back to Modesto.

He peacefully passed away after a long illness at Alameda, on Aug. 6, 1986, at the age of 74 years and 10 days.

He is survived by his loving wife who cared for him as much as she could; and 2 daughters, Betty M. Cook and Suzan C. McKinney; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Ralph Greer Family Mortuary, Alameda, with Pastor William Harrison officiating. Burial services were held at 2:30 p.m., at Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, California, by Elder Stanley Filbrun, with hymns 425, 386, and 452.

A Brother-in-law, Arnold V. Gish

LONG — Doris, daughter of Andrew and Daisy Ostendorf, was born Sept. 24, 1913, in Tippecanoe Co., Indiana. She was married to Chester Long, Jan. 23, 1938. They spent all their married life in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Indiana.

She passed away Monday, Aug 11, 1986, at 1:10 p.m., at the Milner Health Care

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Center, near Rossville, where she resided for a little more than 3 months. Her age was 72 years, 10 months, and 18 days. Survivors include her husband; 1 daughter, Loretta and husband, Marvin Collins; 3 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 2 sisters, Olive Rayburn and Helen Corvin; and 1 brother, George. 1 son preceded her in death. She was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, by Marion Kessler and John Hess. Scripture used was Job 14:1-15, with thoughts on death. Hymns used were 47 and 432. Her body was laid to rest in the North Fork Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

SKILES — Esther Marie, daughter of Ezra and Anna (Myer) Flora, was born Aug. 20, 1919, near Flora, Indiana. She departed this life in the early morning hours on Aug. 13, 1986, at the age of 66 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

On Aug. 30, 1940, she was united in marriage to Clement S. Skiles. To this union were born 3 children; Gary, Sister Leann Garber and Brother Richard. Surviving with her companion and children are 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Brother Paul Flora and Brother Evan Flora; 2 sisters, Mary Dittman and Martha Wheeler.

Preceding her in death was 1 son, Gary, in July, 1960, at age 18, and a sister, Ruth Dow, 1 week ago.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in April, 1944, to which she remained faithful.

They were called to the ministry in June, 1948. With encouragement and a helping hand she helped carry the weight of their office for 38 years.

She had been in declining health for several years, but her condition became serious only in the last month.

Fulfilling a long time desire, and realizing the need of preserving the treasure in an earthen vessel, she called for the anointing on the evening of Aug. 11, which gave her much comfort.

We that are left are resigned to the plan and purposes of God. May her memory and examples be a pattern for us to follow.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 15, at 10:00 a.m., in the Flora meetinghouse by the home brethren with Elder Raymond Wagoner assisting at the grave. The text was taken from Acts 9:36-42. Hymns 445 and 392 were used at the church. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The Family

HALE — Hallie Olen, son of Levi and Geneva (Montgomery) Hale, was born in Jewell Co., Kansas, Dec. 12, 1900. He passed away in his home at Baldwin City, Kansas, after a long illness, on Friday morning, Aug. 15, 1986, at the age of 85 years. He moved as an infant with his parents, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters to Colorado, where his mother died when he was 19 months old. He was then taken by his grandparents and kept for several years. When he was 9 years old, his father passed away, and he then lived with other relatives, after which he was raised in the Ike Montgomery home, a brother of his mother, until he was 21 years of age.

On March 27, 1927, he was united in marriage to Della May Flory at Pleasant Grove, Douglas Co., Kansas. In March they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. He worked as a custodian with the Baldwin School System and at Baker University. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Worden United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were 2 sisters, Edith Hale Beck and Grace Hale Lutzy; 2 brothers, Lester Hale and Lloyd Hale; 4 grandchildren, Gary Wayne Sumner, Terry Lee Pettibon, Gary Lee McNish, and Kathy Sue Pettibon.

Survivors include his wife of the home; 3 daughters, Irene Saile, Edith Sumner, and Mary Pettibon; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Monday, Aug. 18, at the Worden United Methodist Church, with burial in the Worden United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The Family

VALENZUELA — Betty E. (Billhimer), daughter of Dale and Irene (Coppess) Billhimer, wife of Albert J. Valenzuela passed away at the W.P.A.F.B. Medical Center at Dayton, Ohio, on Aug. 21, 1986, at the age of 56 years, 26 days.

Her death was caused by emphysema after suffering for 2 years. Her last several weeks were very painful but she always had a smile for everyone.

Betty was born July 25, 1930, in Darke Co., Ohio.

She attended school in Troy, Ohio, graduating from High School at Van Cleve.

On June 2, 1956, she became the bride of Albert J. Valenzuela

She was the mother of 5 children, 1 daughter and 4 sons, 1 son dying in infancy.

Left to mourn her departure are her loving husband of over 30 years; 1 daughter, Valerie Hill; 3 sons, Michael, Mark, and John; 1 sister, Marjorie, and her husband, William Buckles; 4 grandchildren; 2 aunts and 1 uncle, Evelyn and Delmar Weatherhead and Madeline Richardson; and 1 niece, Mrs. William (Deborah) Turner.

She was preceded in death by 1 son Terry; her parents; her grandparents, Bro. Ezra and Sister Anna Billhimer, and Eli and Fannie Coppess.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 11:15 a.m., at the Marker and Heller Funeral Home, Huber Heights, with Roger O. Burlingham officiating. She was buried beside her parents at the Forest Hill Memorial Gardens, Vandalia, Ohio.

An Aunt, Evelyn Weatherhead

MILLER — Faye W. (Yoder), daughter of Elder Daniel J. and Anna (Bowerman) Yoder, was born near Rossville, Indiana, on Aug. 25, 1923. She departed this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, on Aug. 25, 1986, at 10:00 p.m., on her 63rd birthday.

She was baptized Oct. 7, 1941, into the Old German Baptist Church at Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana, where she remained faithful until death.

On Oct. 23, 1942, she was united in Holy Marriage to Lynn Miller and this union was blessed with 3 daughters.

She became ill in Jan., 1984, with cancer, but regained a portion of health until the last 3 months in which she gradually became worse and was hospitalized July 23, 1986. She was anointed on Saturday, July 26, from which she received much comfort.

Preceding her in death were an infant daughter, Donita Sharol; a twin brother, Ray; her sister, Tressie; mother; son-in-law, Ted Metzger; and stepmother.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a companion; 2 daughters, Mardel Welk, with her husband, Gene, and Sister Diane Metzger; 5 grandchildren, Cathy, and Mark Welk, Melissa, Anna Marie, and Everett Metzger; her father; 1 brother, Lee; 2 sisters, Mary Holsinger, and Naomi Miller; 1 stepbrother, Max Geiser; and 1 stepsister, Marjorie Metzger. We trust that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 10:00 a.m., at the Deer Creek church, preceded by a short service at the Sullivan Funeral Home by Bro. Jim Diehl. Services were opened at the church by Bro. Calvin Wolf, using hymn 522 and reading Ps. 23. The text chosen by the family was 2 Tim. 4:6-8, also hymn 451, which was used by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery, with Bro. Gene Wagoner using hymn 466, with some appropriate remarks.

Raymond K. Wagoner

DENLINGER — Roy Alonzo, eldest son of Joseph D. and Hettie (Mohler) Denlinger, was born Aug. 5, 1889, near Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He departed this life Aug. 28, 1986, at the Rest Haven Nursing Home, Greenville, Ohio, making his sojourn on earth, 97 years, 23 days.

On May 27, 1913, dad was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Stillwater district. To this calling he exemplified a strong faith till death.

On Dec. 12, 1914, he married Martha Francis Peters; this union was broken on Feb. 28, 1918.

Then on March 27, 1919, he married Ada Nannie Brubaker. Together they enjoyed the blessings and sorrows of life for 57 years.

Dad spent his life in the occupation of farming. After living in the Miami and Montgomery Co. areas, they moved in 1940 to near Pitsburg, Darke Co., Ohio, then retiring in 1955. They then made their home in the small town of Pitsburg. In 1980, he moved to the Rest Haven Nursing Home, where he received much loving care.

Surviving, to mourn his departure are 6 children; Alma Sullenberger, Levi, Joseph,

Orpha Garber, Lydia May Montgomery, and Glen; 1 daughter-in-law, Lois Denlinger; 27 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Noah; 2 sisters, Fannie Coning and Nettie Brubaker; also a host of relatives and friends.

Dad was preceded in death by his 2 companions; an infant son; his son, Lloyd; son-in-law, Donald Sullenberger; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Emanuel; 2 sisters, Martha and Sarah.

In later years, dad remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed in "the name of the Lord" several times. He had a deep abiding faith that carried him through a life of farming and child rearing and into total blindness. This faith was strong enough that in later years, when at times there seemed to be no realization of surroundings, yet there was strength to answer the Annual Visit questions rationally. He continually tried to instill this faith into his posterity. For this we thank the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted at the Painter Creek meetinghouse on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 31, by Elder Willard Yoder and the home brethren. Scripture text was taken from Job 19:23-27. Hymns used were 522 (at mortuary), 391, 538, 455, and 384 at the meetinghouse. Burial followed in the Mote Cemetery where hymns 403, 385, and 399 were used.

The Family

WAGONER — Lydia, daughter of George and Mary Ellen (Reavis) Cottrell, was born Oct. 5, 1899, near Rossville, Indiana. She peacefully departed this life at the Milner Community Health Care Center, the evening of Aug. 29, 1986. The span of her life was 86 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. To this faith she was faithful to the end. She was anointed during an earlier illness. She was seriously ill for 3 weeks and was anointed Aug. 11, 1986, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana.

On April 22, 1917, Lydia was married to Harry Wagoner by J. W. Skiles. To this union were born 3 children, 1 son, Franklin William, who died in infancy, and 2 daughters, Mary Ellen and Alma May.

Lydia's mother made her home with Harry and Lydia for 23 years. In Feb. 1935, this family moved to the North Fork district. They operated the Wagoner Custom Slaughter Plant for 31 years. After the death of the father, Dec. 17, 1951, the family carried on the business for 15 years.

In 1981, Lydia and her daughter, Alma Osmun, moved to the Middle Fork district. Now there were 3 widows in this family. Clarence Osmun, husband of Alma Osmun, passed away in 1979. Larry Tansey, the husband of Mildred Osmun Tansey, passed away in 1981.

Lydia was the last of 9 children. Surviving are the 2 daughters, Mary Ellen Long and Alma May Osmun; 8 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Clara Cottrell; and a half brother-in-law, Harvey Wagoner.

We bid a fond farewell to a Mother and Grandmother who had a great love for her family and the Church.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Sept. 1, at the Middle Fork meetinghouse by the home brethren. Text used was Ps. 23. Hymns used were 411 at the Brown Funeral Home, 389, 403, 385 at the meetinghouse, with 466 and 220 while the grave was being filled. Burial was in the church cemetery.

We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Ezra Wagoner

ROYER — Dora L., last survivor of the John F. and Anna (Cripe) Metzger family, was born March 7, 1889, near Edna Mills, Clinton Co., Indiana, and died Aug. 30, 1986, at the home of her son, Harold, at the age of 97 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

She received Christian baptism in the Old German Baptist fellowship in 1911, and identified herself with the Old Brethren in 1913.

She married Henry Royer on Aug. 4, 1923. They lived near Rossville, Indiana, until the spring of 1928, when they moved to Elkhart Co., Indiana where they lived the remainder of their time.

Surviving are 3 sons, Harold, Dale, and Artus; 9 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 9 nephews; and 7 nieces.

Henry died Feb. 12, 1961. Also preceding her in death were 2 brothers, Noah and George; and 5 sisters, Lydia Yoder, Leah Skiles, Lizzie Metzger, Ida Royer, and Katherine Wolf.

Funeral services were conducted in the Old Brethren meetinghouse near Wakarusa, Indiana, by the home ministry on Sept. 2. The text was from Rev. 2:10, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Burial was in Yellow Creek Mennonite Cemetery beside her husband.

Thus we are again reminded of the frailty of mortal life, the certainty of death, and the great love of God in providing a more abundant life.

The Family

SHOEMAKER — Florence E.,daughter of William and Mary (Flory) Postma, was born Aug. 29, 1911, in the Willow Springs community, Douglas Co., Kansas. She passed away at her home, Perry, Kansas, Sept. 8, 1986, at the age of 75 years.

She was a member of Jefferson Co. Senior Citizens.

She was married to Virgil G. Shoemaker Aug. 29, 1937, in Douglas Co.

Survivors include her husband; 1 daughter, Shirley J. Buek; 2 sons, William D. and Robert J.; a brother, Richard F. Postma; a foster sister, Violet Wingert; 10 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 11, at 2:00 p.m., in the Warren-McElwain Mortuary, Lawrence, Kansas. Her body was peacefully laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Text used by the undersigned was taken from 1 Cor. 15:57.

Merle D. Flory

OLIVER — Susie Martha, oldest child of Rufus and Nannie (Beckner) Flora, was born in Franklin Co. ,Virginia, Dec. 10, 1889. She peacefully departed this life in the home of her son, Carl, of Farmersville, Ohio, in the evening of Sept. 11, 1986, at the advanced age of 96 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

In her teenage years, she felt the need of a Saviour and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church by her grandfather, Samuel O. Beckner, April 6, 1906. Thus for 80 years she was a covenanted child of God.

She, with her parents moved to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio, in the year of 1911. On Dec. 27, 1916, she was united in Holy Wedlock to John H. Oliver of Ironto, Virginia, in the Johnsville church district. This was their home for 2 years after which they moved to Darke Co., Ohio, in the Painter Creek district. They also lived in Miami and Montgomery counties. At the time of her death, and for many years previous, she was a member of the Salem district.

Their marriage was blessed with 6 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters. Preceding her in death were her husband, April 1, 1960; her parents; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; 1 son and 1 daughter who died in infancy; a daughter, Bertha Berry who died Aug. 7, 1985; a daughter, Mary Boone, who died Aug. 27, 1985; and 4 grandchildren.

Left to mourn her departure are 1 son, Carl B., and his wife, Catherine; 1 daughter, Clara Mae, and her husband, George Long; 1 son-in-law, John Boone; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Willie R. Flora.

Funeral services were held Sept. 15, at the Salem meetinghouse by Elder Willard Yoder and the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and 116, Job 5:26, 2 Cor. 5, and Rev. 21. Hymns used were 455 and 483. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery beside her husband.

Willie R. Flora

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As from sin and affliction we're freed.

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OUR FATHER LEADS US

When we were very young it seemed
We failed to understand
When some things very dear to us
Were taken from our hand.

Not that we were punished
For refusing to let go,
But our Father chose to lead us
In another path to grow.

From infant things we treasured
To another step before
Leading us to higher things
Beyond an open door.

From childhood to youth until
Adulthood came our way,
Where home, new friends and family
Added blessings to our day.

Yet we have learned that even these
Are treasures for a time,
And when the season's over
They are taken from the vine.

Again our Father leads us as
He gently has before
Into another path that leads
Through yet another door...

Beyond the things we once held dear...
Until in Him we find
Such fellowship that passing things
We willingly resign.

Ever pressing on
Until we see our Savior's face
When with the saints in Glory,
We shall sing "Amazing Grace".

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OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Alonzo Roy Denlinger, published in the last issue, his first and middle names were accidently reversed. His name should read as above.

ULERY — Mamie Eliza, was born Feb. 9, 1894, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She peacefully fell asleep March 16, 1986, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, at the age of 92 years, 1 month, and 7 days. She was one of the twin daughters of Allen Lewis and Rosa Annie (Showalter) Garst.

At the death of her father she was taken into the home of Elder Crist Jamison and his wife, Sister Mattie, at the tender age of 5 years. Sister Mattie passed away in 1906. Mother stayed on in the home, helping with the little children and doing what she could. In 1908, Elder Crist was married to Sister Ida Fisher. Mother lived on in the home until she was married, enjoying the privilege of having a good Christian home.

In her later years she often expressed her appreciation of the good counsels and training she received from them.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 years and lived faithfully till death. On March 16, 1974, she called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord.

On Aug. 23, 1911, she was united in marriage with Alvia B. Ulrey. To this union were born 4 children; Rosa Mary Acree, Orpha Marie Wade, Allen Broderick, and Ralph Darden.

Preceding her in death were her parents and stepfather; foster parents; husband; and 1 son, Ralph Darden; her oldest sister, Edith; 3 brothers, Ira, Raymond, and Warren; and a foster brother, Henry Jamison.

Surviving are the 2 daughters; Rosa Mary, and Orpha, and her husband, Terry Wade; 1 son, Allen Broderick, and his wife, Ila; sisters, Myra Hubbard, Elma Schoolcraft, Geneva Dewease, and Vesta Jones; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; 5 foster sisters, Annie Montgomery, Rosa Beckner, Bessie Bower, Mary Rutrough, and Blanch Mason; 2 foster brothers, Joseph, and Johnnie Jamison; and a number of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held at the funeral home in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and at 11:00 a.m., March 19, at the Peters Creek Old German Baptist church by Leonard Hubbard and the home brethren. Scriptures selected were Ps. 23 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns 86, 384, and 403 were used. She was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery beside her companion. Hymns 483, 443, and 451 were sung while filling the grave.

We will remember her love and testimony

of a living faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Family

FLORY — Arthur Everett, son of Amos and Ida (Filbrun) Flory, was born May 3, 1904, in Douglas Co., Kansas. He departed from this life in Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa, Kansas, on Sept. 5, 1986. He was anointed a few days before his passsing. His age was 82 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

He was a lifelong resident of Douglas Co. He was married to Pearl Edgecomb in Aug., 1932. They enjoyed life together a little over 54 years. He worked as a farmer and stockman until he retired.

He was a member of the Eight Mile German Baptist Church west of Centropolis.

Surviving are his companion, Pearl; 1 daughter, Vera Garber; 2 sons, Donald and Dale; 2 sisters, Edna Wray, and Ruth Geiser; 2 brothers, Raymond and Leonard; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at the Eight Mile meetinghouse by brethren Raymond Wagoner and John Beeghley. Ps. 121, John 7:6, and hymns 498 and 392 were used. Bro. Raymond Kinsley conducted services at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery using hymns 403 and 466 as the body was laid to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

CULP — Austin L., son of Charles and Susannah (Culp) Culp, was born Nov. 5, 1911, near Wakarusa, Indiana. He passed away unexpectedly in the morning of Sept. 14, 1986, at the age of 74 years, 10 months, and 9 days. He was baptized June 14, 1948, into the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful.

When he was 2 years old, his parents moved to the farm which was his home for the rest of his life.

On Aug. 14, 1948, he was married to Sister Ethel Bainter. Surviving with his companion are 3 sons; Bro. Lynn and his companion, Sister Peggy; Bro. Dale and his companion, Sister Doris; and Bro. Ray and his companion, Sister Linda; 11 grandchildren; and 1 brother, Roy.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services were conducted on Sept. 17, by the home brethren, beginning at 9:15 a.m., at the Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, and at 10:00 a.m., at the Yellow Creek meetinghouse, followed by burial in the adjoining church cemetery. The text, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," was taken from John 11:28, and hymns 496, 28, 164, 358, and 378 were used. Also hymns 494, 459, and 389 were sung while the grave was being filled.

We believe that our loss is his eternal gain.

Everett Wrightsman

STAMY — Lena Edith, was born near Roanoke, Virginia, on March 15, 1900, one of 8 children born to Josiah F. and Orpha (Brubaker) Eller. In 1905, the family moved to Kokomo, Indiana, where she resided until coming to Whittier, California, in 1923.

On Jan. 15, 1924, she was married to Daniel W. Stamy, and they shared over 62 years together. To this union were born 5 children, who grew to adulthood in the Whittier, Pico Rivera, and La Puente areas.

Dan and Lena were baptized on Oct. 6, 1926, into the Old German Baptist Church, New River district, where they were elected to the Ministry in 1929, and ordained in 1942. In Jan. 1971, they moved to rural Modesto.

Lena suffered a coronary heart attack in 1946, from which she never fully recovered. After a stroke in May, 1983, she called for the anointing, which comforted her as promised. Since that time she was confined to hospitalization.

Her quiet and gentle life of trusting and loving her Lord came to an end when she answered the call for her eternal home on Monday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1986, at the age of 86 years, and 6 months.

With special memories, she leaves her companion, Elder Daniel W. Stamy; 5 children, Erma Rinehart, Lois Rumble, Hubert, Kenneth, and Mary Ann Schaurer; 2 sisters, May Conrad, and Ruby Gish; 23 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mother was deeply devoted to her family, her church, and her many friends, who greatly miss her friendly greeting and hospitality. Our grief is eased by the remembrance of a

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life devoted to the service of her Master, and we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto church. Hymns used were 451 and 483. Elder Jesse Skiles opened, Elder Levi Bowman had the message, and Elder Howard Oyler closed, and also officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

EDGECOMB — Claude William, son of John and Mary (Barnhart) Edgecomb, was born on Dec. 17, 1903, in Franklin Co., Kansas. After a lingering illness of ten weeks, he peacefully passed away on Sept. 20, 1986, to that rest for which he had patiently waited. His age was 82 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1924. Twice during previous illnesses he was anointed.

On Dec. 19, 1926, he was united in marriage with Mildred Gish, to which union they were blessed with 2 daughters.

In 1939, the family moved to Anderson Co., within the bounds of the Cedar Creek Church. In 1942, he and mother were called to the Deacon's office in which he faithfully served as long as health permitted.

Father was a farmer at heart but poor health often curtailed his activities. Through adversity he maintained a faith that never left him. In 1966, they left the farm and moved to Harris, Kansas, as a place of retirement.

Survivors include his companion; daughters, Sister Thelma Heck, and companion, Bro. Owen, and Sister Anna Hirt, companion of Bro. Clyde Hirt (deceased); grandchildren, Bro. Weldon Hirt, and his companion, Sister Donna, Sister Janice Heck, Sister Darla Gascho, and her companion, Bro. Gordon, Sister Dianne Shilling, and her companion, Bro. Ron, and Sister Rachel Eichman, and her companion, Bro. Dondi; 9 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers, Jesse, Bro. George, Bro. Paul, Bro. John, and Raymond; 3 sisters, Sister Florence Crist, Sister Pluma Brovont and Sister Pearl Flory; 1 brother-in-law, Joe Wells; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Irene Edgecomb; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 1 son-in-law; 1 grandson; 2 brothers; 2 sisters; and 1 brother-in-law.

Services were held on Sept. 22, 1986, at the home using hymn 403. Bro. John Beeghley and the home brethren conducted services at the meetinghouse where hymns 491 and 393 were sung. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery where hymn 162 was sung while filling the grave.

The Family

CRUMPACKER — Anna A., daughter of Riley and Susie (Whisler) Barnhart, was born Jan. 6, 1892, in Franklin Co., Kansas, and departed this life at the Milner Health Care Center in Rossville, Indiana, Sept. 20, 1986, at the age of 94 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

She spent most of her life in Kansas, except the years 1948 to 1958 in Flora, Indiana. On Sept. 18, 1912, she was united in marriage to Albert Crumpacker. To this union were born 3 children.

She was baptized at the tender age of sixteen into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, in which she remained a faithful member throughout her many years.

In Aug. 1939, they were elected to the office of Deacon, faithfully serving as long as health permitted. Most of their married life was spent on the farm.

She spent 29 years of her widowed life in her little house in the daughter and husband's yard with the exception of spending several months at a time in Indiana with her son and wife, making the trip many times which she always enjoyed. While spending the past winter in Indiana, she entered the hospital and on June 27, entered Milner Health Care Center where she spent her last days. She bore her affliction with much patience, greeting each one with a smile. She called for the anointing several times in her later years which gave her much comfort.

By her passing, she leaves one daughter; Vera Beeghley; 1 son, Everett; 5 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Effa Bowman; 1 brother, Clarence Barnhart; 1 sister-in-law, Alpha Crumpacker; several nephews, nieces, and many neighbors and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Albert, Sept. 1957; 1 infant son; her parents; 1 brother, Amos Barnhart; 2 sisters, Minnie Michael, and Orpha Chewning; and 1 great-granddaughter, Jenni Beeghley.

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A short service was held Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 9:30 a.m., at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, by Bro. Melvin Mohler using John 14:1-3 and hymn 450. Then at 10:00 a.m., at the North Fork meetinghouse, Brethren Marion Kessler and John Beeghley used Ps. 90, 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 2 Cor. 5:1, 1 Cor. 15:51-53, 1 Thess. 4:13-18 with hymns 393, and 455. Bro. Melvin Wagoner used hymn 403 and expressed fitting words at the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Indiana, where she was laid to rest by her husband to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

LANDIS — Roy H., formerly of Red River-West Grove Rd., Laura, Ohio, passed away Saturday ev[illegible] 20, 1986, at the Brethren Home [illegible]lle, Ohio, at the age of 80 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther, Dec. 29, 1984, and a son Robert Leroy; father and mother, Bro. Homer and Sister Ella Landis; 2 brothers, Arthur and Howard; 3 sisters, Hazel Bard, Catherine Bower, and Verna Dearth.

Surviving are 2 daughters, and their companions, Betty and Harold Albaugh, and Barbara and Joe Hobson; 2 brothers, Lawrence and Homer; 4 sisters, Sister Edna Lavy, Sister Treva Layman, Glenna Hyre, and Helen Moler; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Roy retired in 1969, from N.C.R. He was a member of the Potsdam Church of the Brethren.

Roy and Esther were married 57 years Dec. 24, 1984, and they enjoyed their life together with much happiness and some sorrows. He was in declining health since she has been gone.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Potsdam Church of the Brethren with Pastor Robert Kurtz and Bro. Dean Jones officiating. The hymns, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow," were sung. He was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery, near Pitsburg, Ohio.

The Family

FLORY — Carl Raymond, son of Amos and Ida Mae (Filbrun) Flory, was born Oct. 16, 1912, in Douglas Co., Kansas. He departed from this life Sept. 23, 1986, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 7 days, at the Brethren Home, Flora, Indiana, where he entered as a patient in July, 1985. He had been in declining health for several years, the last 3 years with much suffering, which he so patiently bore.

In his late twenties he came to Indiana from Kansas, to make his home as a farmer.

Soon after moving to Indiana, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Two years later he moved to the Deer Creek district, where he spent the remainder of his life, until entering the nursing home.

On Jan. 1, 1941, he was united in marriage to Venna Mary Flora. To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons.

He is survived by his wife, Venna; daughter, Bonnie Brumbaugh, and husband, Ray; 2 s[illegible]n, and Richard and wife, Barbara; 7 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 2 sisters, Edna Wray, and Ruth Geiser, and husband, Millard; 1 brother, Leonard, and wife, Zolla; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Arthur, Lloyd, in infancy, and Winfred.

He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

On Sept. 25, a short service was held in the Sullivan Funeral Home followed by funeral services at 10:00 a.m., in the Deer Creek meetinghouse, conducted by the home brethren. Scripture references were Rom. 8:18 and Rev. 22:14. Hymns used were 415 and 393 with 428 at the grave. Burial was made in the Wise Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Max Geiser

BOWMAN — Elder Joel Harvey, was born near Rocky Mount, Virginia, on Oct. 1, 1903, son of Benjamin Harvey and Elizabeth (Plunkett) Bowman. He spent his youth on the family farm in Franklin Co., Virginia, and was baptized on Aug. 19, 1920, at the Pigg River district, Old German Baptist Church.

On Dec. 28, 1921, he was married to Nancy Eliza Beckner of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where they established their home, and resided there over 40 years. To this union were born 4 children and they share many family memories of their childhood on the North Carolina farm.

Joel was elected a Deacon on Aug. 17, 1940, called to the Ministry on Dec. 3, 1949,

advanced in 1956, and ordained an Elder on Dec. 3, 1960, all at the Fraternity district. In 1963, Joel and Nancy moved to Modesto, California, and served in the Ministry in the Modesto district.

They enjoyed the activities and fellowship with the brethren, and their home was hospitable and open. His beloved wife of over 61 years passed away Feb. 4, 1983.

During a previous illness several years ago, Joel called for the anointing with oil from which he received much comfort. After a brief illness, he quietly slipped away to his promised Heavenly Home, after many years of service in the Lord whom he loved and worshiped. He died at the home of his son, Levi, early Sunday morning, Sept. 28, 1986, at the age of 82 years, 11 months, an days.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Ruby Jamison; 3 sons, Leslie, Elder Levi, and Lloyd; 6 brothers, Henry, Harry, Morrie, Roy, Elder Charlie, and John; 1 sister, Mary Wray; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great- grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by 1 grandson, Larry Bowman in 1973; and 2 brothers, Lewis and Ezra.

Our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 1, which would have been his 83rd birthday. Elder Ben Root opened, Elder Aaron Miller had the message, and Elder Samuel Yost had the closing remarks and also officiated at the graveside. Hymns 455 and 457 were used at the church and 494, 56, and 483 during the filling of the grave. He was buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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